WHEN YOU HAVE BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND YOU DON'T HAVE TOO FAR TO FALL.

The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Volume LV—Number 48 | Established June 5, 1895 | BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1950 | $2.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE | Single Copy—FIVE CENTS

WIND AND HIGH WATER PRINCIPLE DAMAGE IN WEEKEND STORM HERE

Bethel and the surrounding towns escaped with little damage from a storm Saturday night that caused millions of dollars damage and the loss of many lives in the northeastern states. Local damage was limited to roads and culverts although wind damage was heavy in other parts of the state and several buildings in Oxford County were unroofed. Communities in this section were without electricity for five hours Sunday forenoon.

As the Androscoggin River rose Sunday, motors were removed in Richard Davis' sawmill near Alder River bridge and booms were placed to keep the logs in the mill yard. During the late afternoon the water rose rapidly until it was about two feet deep at the bridge. Many automobiles were pushed or towed through flooded section although the greater number went slowly under their own power. The road was blocked at the lower Mill Brook bridge and traffic was routed over Lover's Lane and Mill Hill. At Pleasant River, West Bethel, cars were towed through the high water.

Sunday morning Main Street was flooded between Philbrook and Mechanic Streets as the brook overflowed the culvert, and Mason Street was under water for some distance at the section by the brook.

The high point here was reached about 9 p. m., and is said to be the highest since the March 1936 flood.

DR. KNEELAND ACQUIRES RUMFORD PRACTICE

Dr Gerald L Kneeland has bought the equipment and practice of Dr C H Keating, Rumford osteopathic physician, and beginning next week will carry on the Rumford practice afternoons and evenings. He will continue office hours here mornings from 9 to 12.

The doctor and his family plan to remain in Bethel, at least for some time.

Since coming to Bethel in 1944, Dr Kneeland has built up a large practice in this community and his friends anticipate equal success in his added venture.

PARENT-TEACHER MEMBERS WITNESS MUSICAL PREVIEW

There was a meeting of the P. T. A. Tuesday evening at the Community Room. The membership committee, with Olive Lurvey as chairman, reported a very successful membership campaign. Also on the committee are Mrs John Gilman, Mrs Glenn Murphy, Mrs Jay Willard, Mrs Alton Carroll and Mrs Josephine Whitman.

A preview of the show "Musical Moments" was given by grammar school students. This musical will be presented December 14 at the William Bingham Gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

The safety patrol of fourth grade students has been reorganized, and raincoats have been ordered. It was voted to send the ten students on the safety patrol on a trip at the end of the season. It was also voted to buy on approval a 20 quart capacity electric mixing machine for the hot unches. There are now 200 pupils being fed hot lunches. The fourth grade won the attendance banner. Louis Thibodeau of Stephens High School gave an interesting and informative talk on "Problems of Education."

The next P. T. A. meeting will be a Christmas program with a Christmas tree and carols. All members are asked to bring a used toy, and a new present wrapped and marked for boy or girl with approximate grade. The hostesses will be Rita Davis and Phyllis Dock.

PARENTS URGED TO ATTEND CUB SCOUT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

A second Cub Scout orientation meeting will be held at Garland Chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:45. At this meeting it is hoped to draw up final plans for organization of a Cub Scout pack. Bernard Estes of the Portland District Council will be the speaker. All parents of boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age are urged to attend.

NEW FAMILY at the Congregational Manse Next Week—Mrs. Charles L. Pendleton, Sally, Joe, Paul, Charles, and the Rev. Charles L. Pendleton.

CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR TO ASSUME DUTIES ON DEC. 10

On December 10, Rev Charles L Pendleton will assume his duties as pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

A native of Rhode Island, Rev Pendleton is a graduate of Bates College. He has received the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary and Master of Sacred Theology from Harvard University. He comes to Bethel from Somersworth, N. H., after serving in Clark, S. D., Shelby, Mich., and in the army as a Chaplain during the last war.

Mrs Pendleton is also a graduate of Bates. She has studied social science administration at the University of Chicago and worked with children in New Hampshire as a member of the Department of Public Welfare.

There are four children in the Pendleton family: Paul, 5 years old; Joe, 3; Charles, 2; and Sally, 6 months.

The work of redecorating the parsonage is completed and the Pendletons plan to move into their new home the first week in December.

$1,000,000 INCREASE IN AUTO TAX COLLECTIONS PREDICTED

Special state taxes collected each year from Maine motorists will jump by at least $1,050,000 because of the 1950 increase in motor vehicle ownership, according to Leroy T Snowdon, Executive Secretary of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee.

His computation is based on preliminary estimates of 1950 car, bus, and truck registrations recently issued by the U S Bureau of Public Roads.

"Without any increase in present tax rates, the increase in vehicle ownership expected during 1950 should mean a 6½ per cent increase in registration fee collections and a minimum increase of $664,000 in gasoline tax revenues to Mane. Increased use of motor vehicles and new registrations in future years will further increase state highway-user tax collections," he said.

The Bureau of Public Roads estimated that Maine will have 262,000 registered motor vehicles at the beginning of 1951, compared with 249,000 at the start of 1950.

"In the course of this year, the Maine motorist will pay an average of about $100 in state and federal levies just because he owns and operates a car or truck. And government receives more and more each year in motorists' taxes as motor vehicle ownership increases and each vehicle travels more miles with the passing of years," he said.

Mr and Mrs Warren Christie of Milo recently visited their son, Donald Christie, and family.

OXFORD POMONA OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED

The meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange was held Tuesday at South Paris. At the morning session the Pomona degree was conferred on a class of candidates from Lakeside Grange Harrison. At the business meeting a resolution was adopted on the forestry law, patterned after the law passed last year in New Hampshire.

At the afternoon session, Deputy Alexander Stearns of Paris Grange, the installing officer was assisted by acting chaplain deputy Verne E Knightly of Norway; marshal, Mrs Elizabeth Stearns of South Paris; emblem bearer, Mrs Frances R Ward, West Paris; regalia bearer, Mrs Edith L Ellingwood, South Paris; pianist, Mrs Jane Sanderson, Waterford.

The following officers were elected and installed for the coming year: Master, John H McKeen, West Paris Grange; overseer, Verne E Knightly, Norway Grange; lecturer, Mrs Hazel M Wardwell, Round Mountain Grange, Albany; chapain, Mrs Edith B Newell, Paris Grange, South Paris; steward, Edwin Emerson, Jr., Norway Grange, assistant steward, Arthur Sturtevant, Paris Grange; secretary, Ellis M Davis, Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, treasurer, Fred W Wight, Newry; lady assistant steward, Mrs Rachel Sturtevant, Paris Grange, Pomona, Mrs Gladys McKeen, West Paris Grange; ceres, Mrs Ruth S Knightly, Norway Grange; flora, Mrs Evelyn Gammon, Norway Grange; gatekeeper, Fred A Wight, Gilead; executive committee, Fred H Perry, Norway, Roy G Wardwell, Albany, and Ernest Talbot, South Paris.

SHOWERS

Mrs William Robertson was honor guest at a stork shower tendered by Mrs Paul Salway at the home of Mrs Chares Keoskie Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs Sadye Robertson, Mrs Helen Cummings, Mrs Betty Parker, Mrs Emma F Robertson, Mrs Mabel O'Brien, Mrs Paul Salway, Mrs Charles Keoskie, Mrs William Robertson and Mrs Henry Robertson. Those sending gifts included Mrs Thelma Kellogg, Mrs Robert Billings, Mrs Albert Sumner, Mrs Clayton Crockett and Mrs Lillian Morgan.

Mrs Lee Swan was tendered a personal shower Monday evening at the Community Room by Mrs Naomi Greenwood and Mrs Virginia Blake. Attending were Miss Eunice Lane, Miss Jane Bean, Mrs Bertha Mills, Mrs Caroline Merrill, Mrs Everett Merrill, Mrs Phyllis Blake, Mrs Lillas Coolidge, Mrs Gail Gribner, Mrs Louise Learned and Mrs Ura Swan. Gifts were sent by Mrs Alma Young, Mrs Constance Thurston, Mrs Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs Charlotte Bushey, and Mrs Stanley Merrill.

KENNETH WIGHT

Kenneth Wight of Bethel died Monday morning at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Saturday. He had been ill since Oct. 24, when he suffered a heart attack while at his work at Gould Academy.

He was born in Milan, N. H., Sept. 2, 1902, the son of Aaron Carlton and Abbey Paine Wight. He attended Gould Academy and Kent's Hill Seminary. He married Miss Elizabeth Emery of Bethel Oct. 4, 1924.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Carolyn, of Washington, D. C., and Irene a student at Gorham State Teachers' College; a son, Carlton, a senior at the University of Maine; and a brother, Dr Winfield Wight, of Thomaston, Conn.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev K W Hawthorne officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

LIONS CLUB NAMES BOY SCOUT TROOP COMMITTEE

Following the supper and meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at the American Legion Home Monday evening, Bernard Estes of the Boy Scout office gave an interesting talk on Scouting and showed movies of Boy Scout activities.

A Boy Scout troop committee was appointed as follows: chairman Sam Smith, Richard Davis, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Richard Waldron.

It was voted to hold an attendance meeting, with William Chapman and Earl Davis as captains.

ENCOURAGING EARLY RESPONSE IN CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

As the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale of the Maine Tuberculosis Association entered the second week, Arthur F Tiffin, Augusta, treasurer of the association, reported that the response of citizens throughout the state appeared encouraging.

"No accurate comparison with figures for last year can be made," Tiffin said, "as returns for some areas are made to the local volunteer chairmen while in other areas contributions are made direct to state headquarters. A statewide report has been requested for December 15.

"However," the association treasurer continued, "the volume of mail received during the early days of the sale at heaquarters indicated great interest on the part of the people and if present returns keep up, the fight against tuberculosis should continue at full strength."

Mr Tiffin explained that of the money contributed in Maine, 94 per cent remains within the state for local works which includes X-ray projects, clinics, health education, school health, rehabilitation and in some areas nursing work.

Of the remaining 6 per cent, he reported, a generous allotment goes to support the twenty-six research projects currently being maintained by the tuberculosis associations of the nation in many leading universities and laboratories. One of these, it was pointed out, is being conducted at the Roscoe B Jackson Memorial Laboratory in Bar Harbor.

"These research projects," Mr Tiffin added, "bring great good to every citizen and community. It is work of this type that adds to the knowledge of doctors and other professional people, and improves methods of control and treatment, which will ultimately lead to the eradication of tuberculosis everywhere."

All citizens are urged to participate in this campaign of the people by the association treasurer, who added that "Christmas Seals, bought and used, help give everyone a chance to share in the work of saving lives and wiping out this greatest of public health problems."

Mrs John P Howe is chairman of the Bethel Christmas Seal Sale.

Bennetts Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Edward E Bennett observed their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home in Mayville. They were married in Bethel Nov. 28, 1900, by Rev F E Barton. Mrs Bennett was formerly Miss Minnie Olson of Lincoln Plantation.

Living at Errol, N. H., until 1914, they came to Bethel, purchasing the E L Bartlett farm at Mayville. Here they engaged in the milk business now carried on by their son, Harold. After their home burned in 1936 they bought the A F Chapman farm adjoining and operated both properties. Since retiring a few years ago Mr and Mrs Bennett live in a new house in Mayville.

Mr and Mrs Bennett are 50 year members of the Grange and Oxford Pomona Grange and have been active in the work of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisterhood.

They spend winters at Orange City, Fla., where they built a cottage last year. They will leave for their winter home Dec. 2.

Mr and Mrs Bennett have had six children, five of whom are now living. They also have eight grandchildren.

During the celebration an anniversary cake was enjoyed. They received many gifts and a shower of cards.

A family dinner party at the New Yorker was attended by Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett; Mr and Mrs Elmer Bennett, Wayne and Joan; Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett and Donald; Mr and Mrs Ralph Knight and Richard, Montpelier, Vt.; Mr and Mrs Robert Lord, Laurice, Robert and Linda. One son, Arthur O Bennett, of New York City, was not present.

Signing the guest book were: Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell, Albany; Mr and Mrs Ellis M Davis, Mrs Annie B Davis, Bryant Pond; Mr and Mrs Verne E Knightly, Bolster's Mills; Mr and Mrs Leslie Corbett; Mr and Mrs Paul Thurston; Mr and Mrs Fred Wight; Mr and Mrs Lon Wight; Miss Carrie Wight; Mrs Henry Godwin; Mrs Henry Boyker; Miss Grace Carter; Miss Frances Carter; Miss Catherine Seaton; Mr and Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine; Mr and Mrs Lewis Olson, Mrs Clifton Littlehale, Wilson's Mills; Mrs Earl Williamson; Mr and Mrs Paul Head; Mr and Mrs C F Saunders; Mr and Mrs Wesley Wheeler; Mr and Mrs Fred Douglass; Mr and Mrs Norman Hall; Miss Ruth Hall; Mrs Robert Gilbert; Mr and Mrs Chester Briggs; Mr and Mrs Irvin French; Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston; Mr and Mrs John H Carter; Mr and Mrs Ernest Holt; Miss Helen Holt.

Maine Citizens Tax Revision Committee Finds State Now Practicing Deficit Financing

(This is the first of four articles based on the findings of the Governor's tax study committee. The story, written without "an axe to grind," will acquaint Citizen readers with financial condition of the State of Maine and present the committee's conclusions in understandable terms.)

"It's later than you think," members of a Maine citizens' tax committee are now telling the State's lawmakers and money-raisers in the Legislature.

They mean that after months of study of State finances, they think the need for a new source of money for the State government, which economic experts have been predicting for "sooner or later," is now here.

There are several reasons for this. The most startling to most of Maine's frugal and industriously conservative population will be that deficit financing is already being practised in Maine.

It will undoubtedly be continued as a practice unless a new tax digs up some more cash.

Deficit financing, you'll remember, is that hocus-pocus by which the federal government for many years has been spending more than it gets.

This is something you, the average, tax-payer, can't do with your personal business year after year, without getting in trouble with the sheriff.

There's a sheriff over Uncle Sam too, and one over the State Government. That is you, the voter and tax-payer. When you are going to reckon with Uncle Sam for his red ink financing your tax committee doesn't, but it wants to inform you about the State's deficit soon enough so the legislature can do something about it before the day of reckoning.

There is one way, of course, that red-ink operations could be stopped. The State Government could give up quite a few of its services to its tax-payers.

And although the 56-man tax committee represented every possible section of the population—from labor to business to professional—no one seemed to be able to think of a good place to cut down.

Oh yes, there were economies to be had here and there in more efficient operations. Many thousand dollars worth, in fact, and everyone of those should be had as soon as possible.

But to cover the $3,500,000 deficit that is the least that is likely to occur in each of the years ahead, economy through efficiency would not be enough. The State would have to do less.

And what would be cut; Should we spend less on highways; see roads that are inadequate for today's cars and trucks stay that way and roads that were neglected during World War II almost to the point of decay never be fixed?

Should we spend less on welfare? Who wants to cut money paid to the lame, the halt, and the blind?

How about education? Shall we stop paying money to cities and towns to help them get better teachers for our youngsters, and watch more and more good teachers go to States where the pay is higher?

And so it went down the line when your committee tried to find a way to cut down on expenses. They doubted, in the light of past experience, that the Legislature would consider cuts in expenses big enough to cover that 3½ million bucks either. In fact, according to past experience, they'll probably want more instead of less in the

continued on page four

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.
General Practice
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Hours: 9 a. m.-12 m.
At Rumford Afternoons & Evenings

Dr. Robert C. Scott
CHIROPRACTOR
HOTEL STONE
NORWAY, MAINE
PHONE 130W

GUARANTEED
Radio Repair Service
AT REASONABLE RATES
Navy Trained. Tel. 113-3
CLAYTON SWEATT

INTERRUPTION
ELECTRIC SERVICE
Sunday, December 3, 1950
2:00 A. M. to 5:00 A. M.
There will be an interruption of electric service in the towns of Paris Hill, West Paris, Sumner, Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel, West Bethel, Gilead and Newry.
This interruption is for the purpose of making permanent repairs to our transmission lines, weather permitting.
CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

Christmas Sale
GARLAND CHAPEL
Thursday, Dec. 7, 2 P. M.
Gifts, Christmas Decorations, Food, Candies
Grab Bag for All Ages, Tea

Do You Have a Baby or Small Child on Your Christmas List?
CALL AT
Wee Folk Shop
New Assortment of Gifts
Chapman St. Virginia Keniston

BREEZE-IN
BUD & SHIRLEY CLOUGH
Short Orders
WE NOW SERVE DINNERS
Weekdays until 11 P. M.
Saturday Nights until 2
Closed Monday afternoons and evenings

The Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1895.
The Rumford Citizen, 1906.

Published every Thursday in the interest of the individuals of Bethel and the other towns of northwestern Oxford County. Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1908, at the post office at Bethel, Maine. Subscription rate: $2.50 a year in advance. Telephone 100

Carl L. Brown, Publisher

NATIONAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE
ADVERTISING N.A.S.
CHICAGO DETROIT NEW YORK

LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

People Are Waking Up

Month by month, week by week the American people are becoming better informed on the facts about government and economics which have such a great bearing on their everyday lives and their future. For the last 20 years the American system of free enterprise has been attacked and slyly undermined by a vast army of Leftwing crusaders. It was only a few years ago that supporters of the system finally became stirred up to begin, in impressive numbers, to fight back. The telling weapon has been the truth.

The accumulating evidence today strongly indicates that the national trend away from the basic American principles has been halted, though by no means stamped out. For the past two years while traveling in the country lecturing and conducting our Harding College [illegible] the mounting reaction as the truth began to reach the American people: farm people at the grass roots, home owners in small town America, the men and women working in industries and businesses and the people of a thousand-and-one callings in our great metropolitan centers. Wherever the free enterprise facts were being driven home, they were beating down the half-truths and falsehoods of the Leftwingers.

Signs Were Apparent

The results began to be of measurable size about a year and a half ago. They were so encouraging that a report was made to the reader of "Looking Ahead" on Feb. 15. "In the past year or so," I wrote, "there has been an awakening of significant proportions. Millions of Americans are beginning to brace themselves and squarely face the responsibilities of citizenship."

"The awakening [illegible] sufficiently widespread to be decisive ... to halt the leftward trend ... but to me," I reported in the February column, "is immensely encouraging." Since that column was written the continuing stream of facts concerning the American economic system and the falseness of Leftwing propaganda has expanded the area of informed public opinion.

Big Job Ahead

A survey made four years ago by the painstaking Psychological Corporation revealed that 15 per cent of the American people knew that corporation profits averaged less than 10c on each dollar of sales. Eighteen per cent thought it exceeded 50c on the dollar, 25 per cent thought it ranged between 25c and 50c. But the same survey this year found almost twice as many people correctly informed on the profit facts. That's significant. And yet those correctly informed people amounted to only 22 per cent of the total adult population. The job of informing the people on economic facts obviously has just begun.

The facts about profits are important. The public's understanding of them constitutes an important barometer on the success or failure of the Leftwing propaganda and the non-Leftwing educational efforts being put forth on behalf of American economic education. The Leftwingers want to eliminate private business ownership, place everything in the hands of the all-powerful state. So they try to create resentment, and finally hate, against the business community. Using false and twisted statistics, they have stirred millions of confused people and [illegible] that business and corporation profits are exorbitant, sky high.

The Facts

The average profit on all business during the depression and recovery years, (1935-1939), was less [illegible] on the sales dollar. (Government) statistics show the average corporation profit for the 10-year period 1940-50 was 4½ c on each sales dollar and 6½c for the single year 1949. Corporation profits in 1949 amounted to 9.1 per cent of the national income while the total national wages and salaries accounted for 63.0 per cent.

Over the years, the American economic system, with its profit motive and its supply and demand [illegible], has proved to be the most workable, the most productive and the most equitable vehicle for the distribution of a nation's wealth ever created on this earth. The profit motive is to be found in wholesome perspective in every phase of our national life. Make a resolution today to learn more about profits and their indispensable function in our American society.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Why Not Try God?

IF YOU ARE WORLD-WEARY, unhappy, or even desperate, read a little book entitled Why Not Try God? Read this book, and you will feel better.

It was not written by a religionist, one whose life-work it is to turn people toward God. No, it was written by one whose work it was to entertain, a little woman who had known every kind of disappointment and frustration, from a poverty-laden childhood, on through the struggle for success, then to marital unhappiness, and later great happiness in another marriage, which eventually ended in loneliness and frustration that might have carried her to the depths of despair.

Carnegie

This little woman as a child in her early teens was the first moving picture actress to be truly recognized as a star, "America's Sweetheart," Mary Pickford.

She wrote her book during an unhappy period of her life, when things were not going well with her and Douglas Fairbanks. I spent an afternoon with her just before she got a divorce from him. I had expected to find her, if not morose or unhappy, at least despairingly resigned. I found her not in either of these mental states. She was one of the most serene and triumphant persons I had ever met. Happiness shone in her face.

"She must have wanted that divorce her own self," do I hear you say? Oh, no, she didn't. She made every effort to hold their marriage together, doing what some women would have been too proud to attempt, she even went to Douglas Fairbanks to seek a reconciliation, or, perhaps I had better say, to ask that they give their marriage another chance. When she saw that her act was to no purpose, she knew where to turn—to God. And she was not unhappy any more.

And she found happiness in her home life later.

So if you are unhappy, even though your unhappiness be only temporary, go to your public library and get a copy of this little 35-page book, "Why Not Try God?" If you will read it through carefully, word for word, I assure you with all my heart that you will be the happier for having done so.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

FURTHER CURBS on civilian use of scarce metals such as steel and aluminum, a revolt of business generally against enactment of an excess profits tax by the coming session of congress, anxiety over what is happening in the Far East with regard to Communist China and other nations and conjecture over just what results of the election meant in terms of the nation's economy occupy official Washington.

* * *

There are obvious indications that the needs of defense are slowly eating into the nation's supply of steel, aluminum and other materials which go into the production of armaments and other needs of the military in building a 3,500,000-man army and a commensurate navy and air force. Result: cut-backs in the use of materials in short supply for non-essential needs or commodities. There also is every indication that the nation's production business is now in a twilight zone of uncertainty about what is going to happen to producers of non-essential commodities. This twilight zone also extends to the controls agencies already set-up, for the reason that there has as yet been no clear picture of the extent of the demands to be made by defense agencies.

Therefore these control agencies are, for the most part marking time, or their orders are preliminary. There is no doubt but that within the next few months, however, mandatory controls over production, prices and wages will be made rigid and that the country will face an austerity program which will be felt as keenly as was the case during World War II.

* * *

Statements by Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Senator-elect Everett Dirksen of Illinois critical of the administration foreign policy and the announcement by Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan that his health would permit him to be on hand to do battle for the bipartisan foreign policy when the 82nd congress convenes promise a bitter struggle in the early days of that congress. The newly elected GOP members of the congress, together with those re-elected, seem to believe they have a mandate from the people to make some changes in the nation's foreign policy. Just what tack they will follow, there is no indication except by past performances of those who have already served. These Republicans, for the most part, have voted against the main features of this so-called bipartisan policy, or have voted to curtail or cripple those policies.

* * *

Also, observers here have pointed out that Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin and those who supported him in his attacks on Dean Acheson, secretary of state, and alleged Communist infiltration in that department believe they have been vindicated at the polls. If that is true, and this probe continues, Washington will be an unpleasant city in which to live, for suspicion, distrust and disunity will walk the streets, will stalk the corridors of the beautiful public buildings. These observers believe the pressure will become too strong even for President Truman; so Acheson, a fighter, and one of the ablest men in Washington official life, likely will be forced to step out in the interest of the President.

* * *

President Truman's political advisers have spoken out against a special session of the congress, and, as this is written, there is likelihood that no call will be issued. Those close to Mr. Truman can see little advantage in bringing the congress in a month earlier for a lame duck session, when the next congress might undo everything done. Only threat of outright war with Red China or Russia is likely to bring the legislators back to Washington before November 27.

* * *

Big business is building up a tremendous lobby to do battle against enactment of an excess profits tax. They admit that additional taxes should be levied in the form of an increased corporation tax, but want some other form of bill to replace the old war-time profits measure.

PROTECT YOUR COUNTRY

The security of the United States rests in the hands of the individual citizen.

He is the one who has to produce, pay the taxes, and when all else fails, man the guns on the firing line.

On July 24, this year, the President of the United States requested all law enforcement agencies, patriotic organizations and individuals to report all information relating to espionage, sabotage and subversive activities to the FBI.

In a recently issued poster, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI says:

1. Be alert. A watchful citizen can save many American lives.
2. Report only facts. Avoid malicious gossip or idle rumors.
3. The nearest FBI office is listed on page one of your telephone directory.

Yes, the safety of the United States is in the hands of each man and woman.

Maine has more than 50 game preserves and sanctuaries designated by statute, of varying size, up to 141,712-acre Baxter State Park. In addition, all State Parks and Memorials as well as Acadia National Park of 27,880 acres and several other Federal wildlife preserves, are game and bird sanctuaries.

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

by LYTLE HULL

By LYTLE HULL

THIS COLUMN has long maintained that millions of organized labor's members are familiar with those provisions of the Taft-Hartley law which so greatly benefit them, and that they would vote accordingly in the elections just past. The fact that the election results in great labor districts like those around Cleveland, Ohio, were so close bears out this contention—as does the big state plurality for Senator Taft.

We believe the senator, in his acceptance speech, should have taken notice of the big labor vote in his favor and acknowledged his appreciation.

It may well be that our administration will recognize the trend and show less favor to the union bosses who alone—of all Americans—would benefit by the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

It seems only yesterday that the British empire stood out as the most powerful union of peoples in the world. But 50 years or so ago, a group of self-seekers, calling themselves "Fabians," started the same process in the body-politic of great England as cancer performs in the human anatomy. Its name is "socialism." The attrition occasioned by two great wars has not helped the British empire; nor has the fact that other nations are today manufacturing the goods which England formerly shipped to all parts of the earth. But she might have weathered even these had the blood-letting process which is the inevitable accompaniment of bureaucratic Socialism not followed.

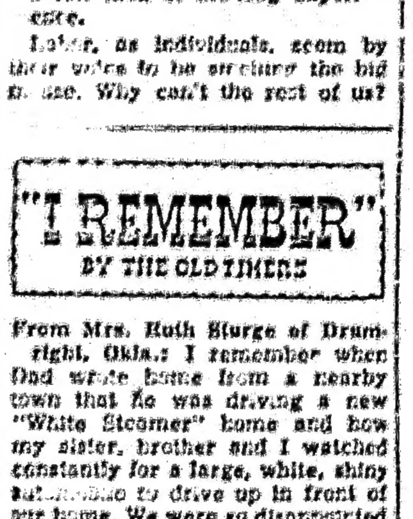
We have the Fabians—masquerading under different names—in our country also. They are performing the same undermining work as did their predecessors in England. When and if they are successful, most of them will be discarded by their own party and the big union bosses will become the Attlees and the Bevins of America. Our industries will be managed by thousands of ignorant bureaucrats, instead of by a few men of life-long experience.

Labor, as individuals, seem by their votes to be ducking the big [illegible]. Why can't the rest of us?

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Ruth Sturge of Drumright, Okla.: I remember when Dad wrote home from a nearby town that he was driving a new "White Steamer" home and how my sister, brother and I watched constantly for a large, white, shiny automobile to drive up in front of our home. We were so disappointed when he arrived driving a dark maroon "gas buggy." Even at that time he didn't realize the meaning of the word, "automobile." It was one of the first steamers made by Stanley White. And it really had a steam engine under the hood.



FROM MRS. J. JARI of Solon, O.: I wonder if any of you readers can enlighten me. I have an oil painting of an Indian maiden called "Wandering Star's Daughter." Can any of you tell me anything about this painting or about the Indian maiden portrayed? Any information you can give me would be greatly appreciated. My address is Pettibone road, Solon, O.

From Mrs. Maggie S. Bacon of Hillsboro, O.: I remember when all trucking or "hauling" was done by means of a draw made very near the ground and the articles hauled were kept from falling off by means of dray pins.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Hush Money

YOUR brain budget

1. "Fillip" means (a) a cut of meat, (b) a stimulus, (c) a small band of hair, (d) a strainer.
2. What is the official language of Haiti? (a) Tagalog, (b) French, (c) German, (d) Spanish.
3. Chinese and Chinese dialects are spoken by more people than any other language. (a) True, (b) False.
4. (a) Henry Luce, (b) Frank Gannett, (c) John Knight, (d) Joseph Pulitzer is not a famous newspaper publisher.
5. "Dudgeon" means (a) scorn, (b) whim, (c) ill humor, (d) imprisonment.

ANSWERS
1—(b) A stimulus.
2—(b) French.
3—(a) True.
4—(a) Henry Luce.
5—(c) Ill humor.

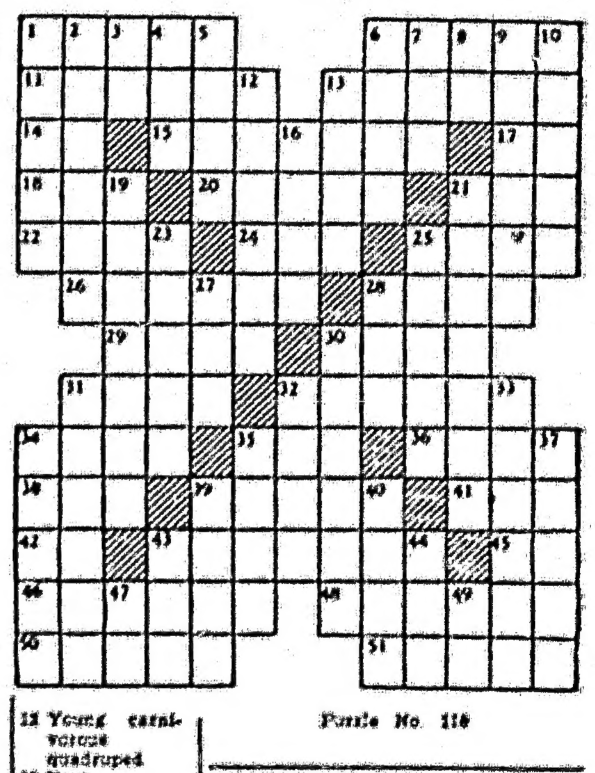
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Greek poet
6 Also known as
11 Beast
13 Country of Europe
14 Sun god
15 United
17 Note of scale
18 To incite
20 Rings
21 Crib for storage
22 To fuse
24 By birth
25 Basketball team
26 Disturbed the peace
28 Artificial attitude
29 Slain
30 Grape refuse
31 Let it stand
32 Slip (slang)
34 Winter vehicle
35 Son of Odin
36 Dublin is its capital
38 Light brown
39 Theme
41 Summit
42 All right
43 Italian painter
45 To accomplish
46 Famous Florentine family
48 Posted
50 Apart
51 To annoy

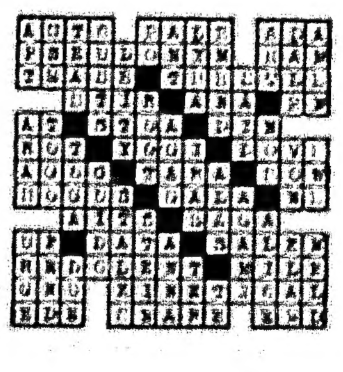
VERTICAL

1 Seraglio
2 Catapult
3 Note of scale
4 Ostrichlike bird
5 To rave
6 War god
7 Youth
8 Preposition
9 Vigorous
10 Fishing net
12 Young carnivorous quadruped
13 Row
16 Ran away hurriedly
19 To sparkle
21 Small cake
23 Drank frequently
25 Compulsion
27 Youngster
28 Dance step
30 Girl's name
31 Quenches
32 Legend
33 Eats away
34 Orifice
36 Sun hat
37 Lyric poem
38 Staff of authority
40 Exploit
43 Free
44 Falsehood
47 501
49 Note of scale



Puzzle No. 110

Answer to Puzzle No. 109



☞ Another THRIFT SHOP is now open in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Herrick, North Waterford, Maine

The Bethel
THRIFT SHOP
Next to Red & White Store
will be open through December 23. After this date all the winter clothing will be at the North Waterford address

THE BETHEL THRIFT SHOP WILL REOPEN ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1 WITH A NEW ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

Remember the Closing Date--December 23
For the Winter Clothing You May Need
Everything at Bargain Prices

BETHEL STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS—Hours 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

NORTH NEWRY

— Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight, sons Stephen and David, of Machias, returned home after spending Thanksgiving and the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Wight. Mrs Lila Barnett of Upton was also a guest at dinner on Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

Mr nd Mrs Hartley Hanscom had for guests Thanksgiving, Mrs Ella Cole, Mrs Hazel Newell, son Charlie, Locke Mills, Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings, of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs L E Wight were guests Thursday of their son, Daniel Wight and family, Rumford.

Miss Carrie Wight is spending a few days in Lovell, the guest of Lottie Palmer.

Mrs Eva Eaton, from Ellsworth, and her son, Neil Ross, Portland, were at their camp, Friday.

Johnnie Clark and Johnnie Sapp of Portland were at Wight's Camps over the week end on a hunting trip.

Mr and Mrs L E Wight and Mrs Fred Wight called on Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett, Bethel, Tuesday night, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Fred Currier, and Mrs Currier's sister, Portland, were guests of Mr and Mrs Everett Ferrin, on Thanksgiving day.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs L J Andrews and Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Ilona, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston at their camp at Stoneham.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Baker and famly were Mrs Addie Raimey, Mrs Hazel Cash, Ray Lapham, Freeman Stevens of Locke Mills, Donald, Alfred Boley of Norway, and Eddie Libby.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family and Wallace Cummings spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs Harry Bumpus and family at Auburn.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Cummings of Bethel and Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston of Portland were at L J Andrews' Friday.

Eddie Libby got an eight-point buck Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs James Toothaker were in Norway Wednesday.

Ray Andrews has been sick with the flu.

Mrs Hazel Cash is working nights at the steam mill at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sessions family of Locke Mills spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Albertie Sessions

WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.—

HILL - STEVENS

On Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'clock there was a pretty wedding at the Universalist Manse when Miss Carolyn Alice Stevens of North Paris and Albert Orrington Hall of Norway were united in marriage by Rev Eleanor B Forbes, Pastor Emeritus of the Universalist Church.

The double ring service was used.

The bride's gown was aqua taffetta with corsage of roses. Her matron of honor, Mrs Margaret Stevens, sister-in-law of the bride, wore blue satin with corsage of roses.

Mrs Hill is the daughter of Harold Stevens and the late Judith Warren Stevens and is a graduate of West Paris High School.

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Hartwell Hill of Norway, and attended schools in Norway. After a wedding trip they will reside in North Paris.

Stanley Millett of South Waterford spent Sunday with Raymond Baker.

Amy Cummings and Joanne Baker called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hersey of North Waterford and Shirley Tucker and Virginia Buck of Norway were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews.

Mr and Mrs L J Andrews were recent visitors at Preston Flint's.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, of Bridgton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mrs Sarah Andrews and son, Wayne, and Mr and Mrs L J Andrews called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday. Callers Monday evening were Harry Bumpus, Miss Cora Bumpus, and Mrs Richard Merriam and daughter, Margaret and Marilyn of Auburn, and Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston.

Friday callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Mr and Mrs Stan Lapham and children, Richard and Judy; Warren Lapham, E C Lapham, Mrs Floyd Kimball, Muriel Lapham, Llona Keniston, Angeline Lapham, Mrs Alice Kimball and children, and Mrs Winnie Logan and sons, Jimmie and Ronald

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Arthur Cummings and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs Don Cross.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Beaupre had Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs Hollis Grindle, and family.

Miss Ivy Philbrick of Montpelier, Vt., returned to her teaching duties Sunday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs Daisy Kimball.

Mrs Daisy Kimball and Miss Ivy Philbrick spent Thanksgiving at a family party with Mrs Lilla Stearns.

Mrs Mae Thomas leaves today for her home in Groveton, N. H

Urber DeCormier suffered a bad spell but is better now.

Mr and Mrs Abner Kimball plan to leave Thursday morning for their winter home in Florida, weather permitting.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Kimball and family spent Thanksgiving at Stuart Cross'.

Mr and Mrs George Logan and boys spent Thanksgiving at a family party with Harry Logan at Norway.

Mrs Amber Hunter, Mr and Mrs Vaughn Hunter and two children of Unity, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mrs Ralph Kimball and family. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Edroy Curtis, Mrs Marjorie Martin of Mechanic Falls, and Louie Papp of Lewiston.

Warren Lapham is on a business trip to Houlton.

Mr and Mrs Walter Lapham of Houlton who have been spending a few days in town, left Monday for a trip to New York and other places.

Sam Lebozzo has been spending a few days at Blanche Emery's.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Swan of Woburn, Mass., are spending a few days at George Logan's.

The week end rains did considerable damage to the roads and bridges here.

deferred

About fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the Albany Town House Friday evening, Nov 17, for a re-ception in honor of Lawrence and Evelyn Kimball. Many useful gifts were received and delicious refreshments were served. The affair was sponsored by Mrs Alice Kimball and Mrs Winnie Logan, assisted by others.

Calling at Leslie Kimball's Sunday, Nov 19, were Mr and Mrs Aubrey Graves and two children, Lloyd and Junior, of Randolph, N. H. Mr and Mrs Wendell Barker and three boys, Larry, Gordon and Errol of Norway; Mr and Mrs Ray Jewell and two children, [illegible] and Patsy, of Lynchville.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs O B Farwell were Mrs Ella Russell and Mrs Oscar Dyke of Hanover and Malcolm Farwell of Rumford Point.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Honkala of Salisbury, N. H., were week end guests of Mrs Ruth Hastings. Mrs Honkala remained for a visit and Mr Honkala returned to Mt Washington Observatory.

Lendall Nevens returned to the U. of M. Sunday after spending the holiday and week end at home.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe have named their little son, Allan Rodney.

Mrs Clarence Remington and son returned home Friday from the Rumford Community Hospital. Their little son has been named Allan Stephen.

Mr and Mrs J C Bartlett left Thursday to accompany Mr and Mrs C F Saunders to Florida. They plan to be gone about a month.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Herrick of North Waterford; Mr and Mrs Leonard Herrick of Oxford; and Mr and Mrs Clyde Stevens and family of South Bethel were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs Alice Herrick and daughter, Rose Wright.

Frank Brooks got a six point buck Monday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Gordon, and children, Nesta and Duane, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Waldo White and family of Mt Vernon.

Because of the storm, there was no Sunday School this week.

GROVER HILL – MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

A Thanksgiving family dinner was enjoyed at Mrs Ella Grover's by the following: Mr and Mrs Howard Grover and family of Plymouth, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Dewey Thayer and family, South Paris; Mr and Mrs Ernest Grover; Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover and family; Miss Margaret Grover, Stanley, Richard and Mrs Ella Grover.

Mickey, Lee and Peter Grover spent a day recently with Mrs Ella Grover.

Mr and Mrs Guy Morrill entertained a family Thanksgiving dinner for Mr and Mrs Stanley Lapham and family; Mr and Mrs George Gilbert; Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith and Elaine; and Mrs Betty Morrill.

Lucy Fox of Bethel had Thanksgiving dinner with Gwen and Karl Stearns.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and famly and Howard Waterhouse, a student at the U. of M., had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman were Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers; Arthur Whitman and Emerson Trefethen, who were there for the week end; and Mrs Jeanette Trefethen.

Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill and family spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill and

MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.—

Mr and Mrs Donald Johnston and four sons of Arlington, Mass., were guests of Mr and Mrs J H Carter over the holiday and week end.

Harold Bartlett Jr., U. S. N., was at his home recently.

Stephen Carter returned home from the Maine General Hospital, Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and family, and Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter and family were guests of Mrs Fannie Carter, Thursday.

Miss Mildred Morrill had Monday night supper with Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and family.

Fred Mundt had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family, and James Mundt.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Clark and family spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mrs Walter Schmidt and Miss Edith Hary of Camden, Maine, visited Mrs Malcolm Mundt, Saturday.

Pvt John Mills is stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Mr and Mrs Elton Coolidge and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs Wallace Clark.

Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding. Albert Einstein

MARFAK
Lubrication
WASHING
TIRE REPAIRING
GALLANT'S
SERVICE STATION
STANLEY GALLANT, Prop.
GAS Phone 81-2 OIL

When you give a gift—ask yourself: is it ✓ PERSONAL ✓ LASTING ✓ INEXPENSIVE ✓ EASY TO GIVE?

Save money, save time—give year-round magazine gifts for Christmas.

This is your chance to do your Christmas shopping easily and economically. For you'll find that rates on most popular magazines are considerably lower now than at any other time during the year

ORDER NOW—select your gifts early and save yourself last-minute bother and worry. Handsome Christmas Gift Cards announce your gifts. We handle all the details—so phone or write us, or visit our subscription desk, today.

TIME
1st gift, $6.00; 2nd gift, $4.75 each add'l gift only $4.00

LIFE
1st gift, $6.75; 2nd gift, $5.00 each add'l gift only $4.00

FORTUNE
1st gift, $10.00; each additional gift only $8.50

Special Military Rates for members of U.S. Armed Forces: TIME, $4.75—LIFE, $5.50.

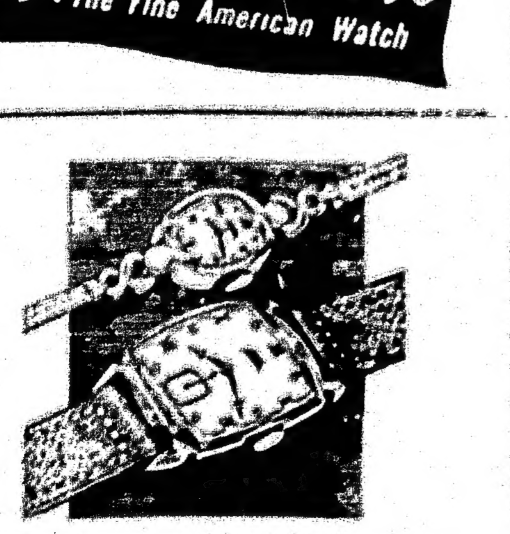
We handle subscriptions to ALL magazines

THE CITIZEN OFFICE

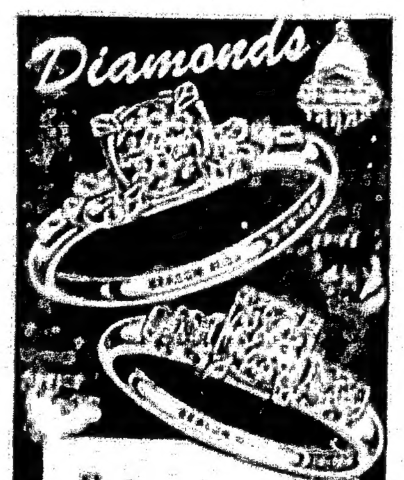
We're headquarters for
Waterman's
Pens and sets
$3.50 to $19.25

You'll find your favorite Waterman's here! Smart new styles for "Him," for "Her"... sparkling colors... Lumalloy, Astralite, and 14 kt. gold-filled caps... hooded or regular points... every pen has exclusive Waterman's features, including a wide choice of 14 kt. gold hand-ground points. Beautifully packaged for Christmas giving! Pens, $3.50 to $13.50. Pen and Pencil Sets, $5 to $19.25.

Hamilton
The Fine American Watch



Diamonds



Each stone carefully selected by experts. Artistically mounted to enhance its size and beauty.

HUTCHINS JEWELRY STORE
213 Main Street, Norway, Maine

Coming
SATURDAY
Dec. 9

CHEVROLET

Bennett's Garage, Inc.
BETHEL, MAINE

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

The significance of the last election will be the subject of heated discussion for a long time to come, as victor, vanquished, and objective observer alike try to figure out what made the people vote as they did. But regardless of the verdict of history, certain conclusions can be drawn right now with small chance of rebuttal.

First of all, Mr Truman and his "Fair Deal" program took a stunning defeat. It is true that the Democrats have paper-thin majorities in House and Senate. But it seems impossible than any of the more controversial sections of that program can be pushed through while this Congress is in office. The majorities are just two small. A good many of the Democrats are notably unenthusiastic when it comes to the Brannan plan, compulsory government health insurance, regional authorities and administrations, virtually unlimited social security and the rest. They will line up with the strong Republican bloc to stop them.

The defeat of so many Democratic stalwarts rubbed more salt in the Administration's wounds. The loss of such Senators as majority leader Lucas and Tydings and Thomas is a bitter one. Men such as these carried much of the load for the President in his dealings with Congress. They will be extremely difficult to replace. At the moment, there seem to be no willing candidates for majority leader to succeed Mr Lucas. Whoever the choice is, he will have a rugged and thankless job next year.

Perhaps the most unequivocal Truman support of all was Mrs Helen Gahagan Douglas. She lost badly in the California senate race — and it must be remembered that this is a key state, which Mr Truman carried last time. Another blow was for James Roosevelt to go down to overwhelming defeat in his try for governor.

But the Truman administration and the Democratic party were not the only losers in this election. Organized labor, as a political force, took a terrific whipping. The Taft-[illegible] hey spot. The CIO-AFL high command [illegible] to beat Senator Taft, whom they regard as their arch-enemy. Up to shortly before the election, they were confident of success. They felt that, at the worst, Taft would just squeak by. Actually he smothered his opponent with a 400,000-plus majority. He even carried most of the industrial counties where union membership is greatest. In other words, the rank-and-file didn't obey their union officers. And that was true in other states and in other contests, including a number of very important gubernatorial battles.

Another interesting point is that political registrations don't necessarily mean a thing any more. Oregon is a fine example. In that state, on the basis of registrations, Democrats now outnumber Republicans by a substantial margin. Yet the GOP swept this election. Republican Senator Morse beat his Democratic opponent by better than three-to-one. Republican Governor McKay beat his Democratic opponent, a strong pro-Truman man, by two-to-one. The people voted for individuals, not party labels.

What caused all this? The international mess, the growing worry over government domestic spending; the feeling held by millions of people that the Administration has been keeping secrets from them; the equally potent feeling that we have carried internationalism to an extreme and that it is just not possible for us to support and police the whole world; the ominous turn of events in Korea. Such forces as these, it seems now, caused the great revolution in voting last November 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

On Thanksgiving Day a service was held at every Church of Christ, Scientist.

One service was opened with the singing of Hymn 72 ". . . Endless thanks to God belong. . . ."

The First Reader than read the Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the President of the United States and a Scriptural selection taken from Moses' Song of Thanksgiving in Exodus 15:1, 2, 6, 11, 18.

Following this the congregation was requested to join in a few moments of silent prayer, which was immediately followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation as given in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Hymn No. 73 "In His Hand is all the power of nations" continued the order of service.

Appropriate to the occasion the subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Thanksgiving", the Golden Text being from Psalms: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing" (Psalms 107: 21, 22).

One of the Scriptural passages contained in the Lesson-Sermon was also from Psalms and another from First Peter "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies: For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: (Psalms 103:2-4 & Peter 3:12).

Among the correlative readings from the Christian Science textbook, were the following selections: "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot 'tell whence it cometh.' By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science. To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings" (pages 78: 28-32 & Preface vii:1-2).

After a solo entitled "Eternal God, Our Father," brief testimonies were given by members of the congregation, expressing gratitude for healing, regeneration, and spiritual growth as a result of the application of Christian Science.

In closing, the congregation joined in singing Hymn No. 159 in the Christian Science Hymnal ". . . Our tribute, thanksgiving, with glad hearts we bring," after which the First Reader read the Scientific Statement of Being from Christian Science textbook, (page 468) and the correlative Scripture according to I John 3:1-3. A benediction from II Cor 2:14 concluded the service.

Similar services in observance of Thanksgiving Day were held by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and its branches throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and in many other countries.

If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favorable to him. —Seneca.

STUDEBAKER
SALES and SERVICE
O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc.
So. Paris, Maine Tel. 307

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"I'd Love To, But My Feet Are Killing Me."

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mr and Mrs John Meserve spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Lovell.

Mrs H S Jodrey was the guest of Mr and Mrs Frank Hale at West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs William Danforth of Portland were guests of Mr and Mrs Seymour Butters.

Miss Sylvia Bird was a holiday guest of Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and family in Albany.

Misses Methel and Ida Packard were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Martin, Portland.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott of Rumford Point were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse.

Mr and Mrs Albert Abbott of Rumford Point were guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Blake and family.

Guests of Mrs Gladys Bean were Mr and Mrs Frederick Scribner and two sons of Dixfield and Mr and Mrs Albert Bash.

Mr and Mrs Everett McKenna of Rumford were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Garber.

Maurice Brooks and sons, Norton and Matthew, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr and Mrs Eugene Norton at Dixfield.

Mr and Mrs George Schools of Portland and Mrs Mary Ladd were guests of Mr and Mrs Chester Ladd at Rumford Point.

Mr and Mrs Ranald Stevens entertained Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and two sons and Harvey Johnson of Bailey's Island and Mr and Mrs Carey Stevens.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Robert York were Mr and Mrs Harold York and family of Stratton, Mr and Mrs Perry Judkins and family of Mechanic Falls, and Mrs Emma York.

Mr and Mrs Elwin Wilson of Orono and son Harold, a student at Springfield College, and Miss Minnie Wilson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Evans Wilson and family at Northwest Bethel.

Miss Alice Bennett, a teacher at Bar Harbor High School, and Miss Isabel Bennett, a student at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., spent the holiday and week end with their mother, Mrs Frances Bennett.

Mr and Mrs R Glenn Murphy, Mr and Mrs William Billington, Ruth, Roy, Frank, James and Paul Murphy, with William A Murphy, Sr, of San Francisco and Mr and Mrs Robert Murphy and children of Magalloway were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Stearns at Northwest Bethel.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE CHRISTMAS TREE, DEC. 14

The annual Christmas tree for the West Bethel Pleasant Valley Grange will be held on December 14. The men bring a present for a man and the women a present for a woman. Give the presents, in value of a quarter, to the lecturer.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

- DEER HIDES WANTED—Best skins $3.00
  Special prices on Dealers lots
- SWAP YOUR DEER HIDE—For a pair of our genuine Buckskin gloves
- DEER HEADS MOUNTED—Any size on panel $18.00. With gun rack attached $23.00
- MUSKRAT WANTED — Best skins $2.00 — MINK best skins $25.00 — RACCOON best skins $5.00

HOWE FUR COMPANY
Est. 1918
76 Main, Coopers Mills, Maine

TAX REVISION from page one

way of government services to you the tax-payer.

So what's the answer? The committee's answer isn't original, but it works. They advocate a new tax for Maine.

At present your State government already gets money from several sources, although all sources finally end up in your pocketbook.

Money comes from the real estate tax, indirectly through your city or town; from the gasoline tax and from registration and license fees; from the liquor and cigarette tax; and from a few other sources.

All of these sources, members of the committee decided, are being taxed for all they are worth already. Any more increases in any of them big enough to cover the need would also be unfair to some people, because not all residents own property, not all drive cars or smoke or guzzle.

Nor could committee members find any reason to think that State expenses would go down of their own accord.

Why is this? Why are you spending more and more out of your paycheck every week nowadays for your food, clothes, tires and what not?

The State, in short, has to buy all the same things you buy: it buys food for hospital inmates and prisoners, it buys tires for State trucks and cars, and all the rest.

It costs your State government more just like it costs you more. You have had to have more income in the last five or ten years to buy those things, and so has the State.

What prices — the high cost of living we've sworn about — will do in the next few years no one knows for sure. Maybe they'll go down. But no one with enough knowledge to venture a prediction has prophesied any drop in prices. The plain fact is that all probability your food and the State's food is going to cost even more in the years to come.

(The next article will tell more about why we can't expect more money by raising present taxes.)

Maine, with its unusual concentration of natural resources, stands to benefit more from conservation programs than do most other States in the Nation.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Mrs Ida Blake returned home Sunday from Dixfield and Wilton where she visited relatives for several days.

Mrs Gladys Tyler is confined to her bed by illness.

Victor Robinson returned Sunday from a hunting trip to Canton and Bemis.

The Farm Bureau met Wednesevening. The following officers were elected: chairman, Miss Mabel Abbott; secretary, Mrs Lillian Bartlett; treasurer, Mrs Agnes Haines; food, Mrs Florence Hastings; clothing, Mrs Louise Coolidge; home management, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett; club projects leader, Peggie Coolidge. The speaker was Miss Eva Bean of Bethel who reviewed the book, The Cleft Rock. Guests were Mrs Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston and Mrs Fannie Carter of Bethel.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Owen Davis, son John, and Mr and Mrs Guy Parker and son, Bobby, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Parker at South Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Hazelton and family were holiday guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Cook at Norway.

On Sunday Mr and Mrs Guy Parker and son, Bobby, Mr and Mrs Owen Davis, John Davis, and Mr and Mrs Maynard Hazelton and family enjoyed a family Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Donald Kimball and family at Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Murray Cummings and Cheryl were Thanksgiving day guests of her family at Bethel.

Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together. —Woodrow Wilson

STORE OPEN ALL WINTER
Sporting Goods
Firearms
NEW and USED
Ammunition
Marine Surplus Pants
$3.00 Pair
OTHER SURPLUS SUPPLIES
Bob's Sport Shop
CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY

neater homework... higher grades-

with the all new
REMINGTON
portable typewriter
has *Amazing* MIRACLE TAB
It's a real value-packed beauty. Come in and try the exclusive features that give you top typing performance. Carrying case included.
$89.10
Plus Fed. Ex. Tax. Convenient Terms
THE ONLY OFFICE TYPEWRITER IN PERSONAL SIZE
THE CITIZEN OFFICE

CENTRAL
Service Station
Phone 103
Goodyear Tires
Gulf Gas and Oils
24 Hour Taxi Service
Bicycles—Parts and Repairs
Radiator Repairing
Bear Wheel Balancing

SYLVIA'S
Beauty Shoppe

MECHANIC ST.
Tel. 173

Cotton's
LUNCHES·
REGULAR MEALS

Shell Products
TOP QUALITY RANGE
AND FUEL OILS
Ruth Carver Ames

GIFTS FOR MEN
Nylon Sport Shirts $4.89
Dress Shirts $2.98
Boxed Ties, Handkerchiefs, Socks
Gloves, Mittens, Belts, Slippers
Suspenders, Stationery, Hats, Caps
Shaving Sets
AND MANY OTHER FINE CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Brown's Variety Store

For Sale
NEW
1-2T Chevrolet Deluxe Cab Pick Up
USED
1-2T Chevrolet Stake Body - 1946
1-2T Chevrolet Pick-Up - 1946
1-2T Chevrolet Panel - 1938
1-2T Ford Panel - 1937
COMPLETE STOCK OF GENUINE
Chevrolet Parts
AND ACCESSORIES
24-Hour Wrecking - Taxi Service
BENNETT'S GARAGE, Inc.
SALES Chevrolet SERVICE
Telephone 75

Classi[fied]

WANTED

TRANSPORTATION to Berlin—five days a week through Friday. Phone 14-

WANTED - Baby Sitt ings. TEL. 108-2.

WANTED - Phonograp electric — in good runni tion. MRS. E. G. BLAKE Phone 153-2.

WANTED— USED TYP ERS. If you have a t which you do not need, turn it into money and available for someone wh needs it? Phone 100. TH ZEN OFFICE.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Winter Ap and $1.25 a bushel. Bring ers. KARL J. STEARNS, Bethel.

PIANO FOR SALE - SEL JORDAN, Locke Mil

FOR SALE - 1937 For Sedan. Good running c Three practically new tir CLARE TYLER, Bethel.

FOR SALE—'39 Plymou ator, $20, wheels and bod Cushman motor scooter eng '39 Dodge generator, $10. BROWN, Bethel.

FOR SALE—One 1940 Chevrolet Truck. Good c 159" wheel base. Comple platform body and stake 1941 1½ Ton Chevrolet Tru wheel base. Same as abov TEBBETS SPOOL CO. office.

CEMENT AND C BLOCKS. We deliver. A hardwood sawdust. FORES DUCTS CO., Locke Mills.

FOR SALE - Speed Quee ing machine, Monel metal 32-2.

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 in Clapboards, well-seasoned at reasonable prices. O K FORD, South Paris.

FOR SALE at the Citize —Typewriter Ribbons for wood, Royal, Remington, N L. C. Smith and Corona m Ribbons for Remington, strand, Dalton, Victor, and adding machines, 85c eac cil and Typewriter carbon

·H.L.WHITE
Pianos-Organs
7 Western View Stre
Auburn—2-3427—Main

HOMER H. HAML
REALTOR
Office 10 Exchange St.,
Tel. Gorham, N.
Residence 13 Mechanic St.,
Tel. Gorham, N.
Office over Casco Bank & T
Bethel, Maine

"SPEC" GUERNE
General Insuranc
BETHEL, MAINE

LYNWOOD A. WHEE
AGENT
Federal Life and Casual
BETHEL, MAINE

ELMER E. BENNE
AGENT
New York Life Insurance
Bethel, Maine
Telephone 110

HENRY H. HASTIN
Attorney-at-Law
Corner Main and Broad St
Bethel, Maine
TEL. 150

GERRY BROOKS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Broad Street
BETHEL, MAINE
Telephone 74

JOHN F. IRVINE
Cemetery Memorials
Granite . Marble . B
LETTERING—CLEANIN
PHONE BETHEL 23-81

S. S. Greenlea
Funeral Hom
Modern Ambulance Equ
TELEPHONE 112 BETHEL,
DAY AND NIGHT SERVIC

Classified Advertising

WANTED

TRANSPORTATION to and from Berlin—five days a week, Monday through Friday. Phone 14-12. 48p

WANTED - Baby Sitting evenings. TEL. 108-2. 49

WANTED - Phonograph — not electric — in good running condition. MRS. E. G. BLAKE, Bethel. Phone 153-2. 48p

WANTED— USED TYPEWRITERS. If you have a typewriter which you do not need, why not turn it into money and make it available for someone who really needs it? Phone 100. THE CITIZEN OFFICE. 39tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Winter Apples. $1.00 and $1.25 a bushel. Bring containers. KARL J. STEARNS, R F D 2, Bethel. 50p

PIANO FOR SALE - $25. ANSEL JORDAN, Locke Mills. 50p

FOR SALE - 1937 Ford Tudor Sedan. Good running condition. Three practically new tires. $225. CLARE TYLER, Bethel. 47tf

FOR SALE—'39 Plymouth radiator, $20, wheels and body parts. Cushman motor scooter engine, $20; '39 Dodge generator, $10. EDWIN BROWN, Bethel. 29?

FOR SALE—One 1940 1½ Ton Chevrolet Truck. Good condition. 159" wheel base. Complete with platform body and stakes. One 1941 1½ Ton Chevrolet Truck. 160" wheel base. Same as above. E. L. TEBBETS SPOOL CO. Call at office. 45tf

CEMENT AND CINDER BLOCKS. We deliver. Also free hardwood sawdust. FOREST PRODUCTS CO., Locke Mills. 44tf

FOR SALE - Speed Queen washing machine, Monel metal tub. Tel. 32-2. 31tf

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 27p-tf

FOR SALE at the Citizen Office—Typewriter Ribbons for Underwood, Royal, Remington, Noiseless, L. C. Smith and Corona machines. Ribbons for Remington, Sundstrand, Dalton, Victor, and Corona adding machines, 85c each. Pencil and Typewriter carbon papers. 13tf

·H.L.WHITE·
Pianos·Organs
7 Western View Street
Auburn—2-3427—Maine

HOMER H. HAMLIN
REALTOR
Office 10 Exchange St.,
Tel. Gorham, N. H., 183
Residence 13 Mechanic St.,
Tel. Gorham, N. H., 43
Office over Casco Bank & Trust Co.
Bethel, Maine

"SPEC" GUERNEY
General Insurance
BETHEL, MAINE

LYNWOOD A. WHEELER
AGENT
Federal Life and Casualty Co.
BETHEL, MAINE

ELMER E. BENNETT
AGENT
New York Life Insurance Co.
Bethel, Maine
Telephone 110

HENRY H. HASTINGS
Attorney-at-Law
Corner Main and Broad Streets
Bethel, Maine
TEL. 150

GERRY BROOKS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Broad Street
BETHEL, MAINE
Telephone 74

JOHN F. IRVINE
Cemetery Memorials
Granite . Marble . Bronze
LETTERING—CLEANING
PHONE BETHEL 23-31

S. S. Greenleaf
Funeral Home
Modern Ambulance Equipment
TELEPHONE 112 BETHEL, ME
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

More than 25 words, one cent per word the first week and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Card of Thanks, 75 cents.

Resolutions of Respect, $1.00.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED - Men, Teams, and Tractors for woods work. Camps and hovels on jobs. All piece work. JOHN KORHONEN, Bethel. 45tf

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Quimby Farm at Gilead. CLAYSON VASHAW, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 38p-tf

Central—Western Maine's Largest Real Estate Agency. Farms of all kinds and sizes. ORCHARD, DAIRY, BEEF and POULTRY. Many stocked and equipped. SEVERAL HOTELS. I have two Diners in Rumford — One Livermore Falls, RESTAURANTS — Norway, Bethel, Canton, Farmington, Madison and Waterville.—Several good stores with homes. Extra good large store, Rumford. SEVERAL BUSINESS BLOCKS paying over 12% income.—Several business and private camps on lakes and State road. — Several garages and filling stations. I have many good homes, all kinds and prices. One beautiful convalescent home with 12 acres of land. Write for any kind of property you want. Will send description and pictures. If you have property for sale, list with my agency. Not a cent of expense to you unless your property is sold. TAGUE REALTY AGENCY, Farmington and Skowhegan, Me. I cooperate with many and will with any reliable broker. Write. 46-49p

MISCELLANEOUS

REPAIRS MADE on all kinds of electric lamps. Oil lamps converted to electricity. Lamps made from jugs, bottles and vases. Novelty lamps for sale. FRANK HALE, West Bethel. Tel. 26-12. 40tf

DEER SKINS and Furs bought by H. I. BEAN, Firearms Dealer, Spring St., Bethel, Maine. 44tf

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

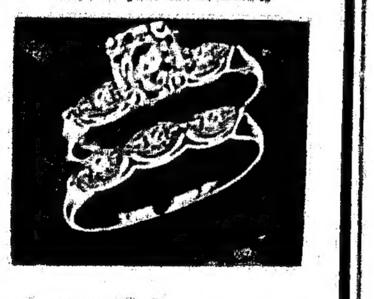
FLOOR SANDING - I have a floor sander and edger. S. H. BROWNE. 20tf

LAWN MOWERS Repaired and Sharpened by machine. Called for and delivered free of charge. Tel. 41-4. RUNNELS MACHINE CO., Inc., West Bethel. 18tf

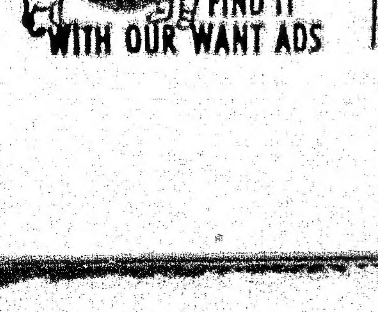
Place orders now for cedar posts and poles — all sizes and lengths. Peeled lumber for log cabins. JOHN KORHONEN, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 17p-tf

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHER'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf

SAVE AT SMALL'S



beautiful
DIAMONDS
especially for her
FROM $29.75
SMALL'S
Jewelers
NORWAY, MAINE
Authorized Dealers for
BULOVA, ELGIN and
HAMILTON Watches
Cash-Charge-Pay Weekly
SAVE AT SMALL'S



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Stuart Cross cut his leg recently while working in the woods.

A penny lunch will be enjoyed following the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, next Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Cuvier Hutchinson, daughter Ava, and a friend, all of Farmington, were at Charles Reed's recently.

Mr and Mrs Cheslie Saunders and Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett left this Thursday morning for Orange City, Fla.

Miss Lillian Coburn, R. N., of Portland, is spending a month with his parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Coburn.

Mrs Mary Myers went to Wilmington, Del., last week to spend the winter with Mr and Mrs Charles Kennedy.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Meserve and three children of Hingham, Mass., were guests of Mr and Mrs Phillips Brooks last week.

Mrs Stanley Wentzell of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs S S Greenleaf attended the funeral of Rev M A Gordon at Bath Nov. 17.

Barbara Hutchinson, three-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Loton Hutchinson, was bitten about the mouth by a dog last week. Six stitches were taken to close the cuts.

Warrant Officer and Mrs A H Lundquist and two children of Fort Bragg, N. C., recently visited her sister, Mrs Rodney Eames, and family.

Rev William Penner and son, Billy, of Barnet, Va., spent several days last week with friends in town and at their camp at Northwest Bethel.

Dr and Mrs P H Faudl and family are living in the Nary residence on Church Street. Dr Faudl is opening an office for the practice of chiropractic in Berlin.

Mrs Charles Hamlin and two children were accompanied to their home at Falmouth Foreside, Tuesday by her parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Davis, after spending a week here.

The annual Christmas Fair of the Congregational Church will be held in Garland Chapel, Dec. 7 at 2 P. M. with the Guild and Ladies Club as sponsors. There will be a sale of Christmas greens and decorations, food, gifts, and candies. Grab bag for all ages. Tea will be served.

Mrs Norma Jodrey, Mrs Barbara Wheeler, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs Dorothy Christie, Mrs Fern Jordan, Mrs Katherleen Bennett, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs Gertrude Hutchins, Mrs Violet Bennett, Mrs Irene Hutchinson, Mrs Dora Ford, Mrs Ella Cole, Mr and Mrs Lynn Bennett attended the reception for D D P Harriett Waters and D D M Dora Jacobs of the 7th district Rebekah Lodges of Maine at Buckfield Wednesday evening.

Mrs Charles Freeman is ill at her home.

Charles Reed came home from Farmington last Wednesday evening, where he spent a few days hunting. He brought home a nice doe.

Further improvements are under way at Bennett's Garage which include an equipment room at the rear of the building. Space for a driveway around the garage has been excavated and a concrete wall is under construction between the garage yard and the lawn of the residence.

Harry Miele of the Gould Academy faculty addressed the members of the Men's Brotherhood following the supper and business meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Speaking of his experiences in the Air Transport Command during the war, he devoted most of the discourse to observations of Russia and Siberia at the time of his visits there. His account of conversations with many Russian people and their attitude toward their government was interesting and instructive.

A WORD TO WORK WITH

Today's word is tradition.

Webster says that traditional means communicated from ancestors to descendents by word only, transmitted from age to age without writing.

"The Christian Science Monitor" quotes the "Denver Post" as using this work with a chuckle: "'Must there always be federal deficits?' asks a Congressional apostle of thrift. Perhaps not. However, it is one of those fine old traditions."

This word is related to custom, habits, roots, etc., and is often associated with old wives' fables. We need to see that spontaniety of thought and idea breaks the fetters of tradition and enhances the good.

To enhance the good in our Christmas we must lift thought out of drifts and flurries of material gift-exchanging, which is traditional, out of selfishness and excitement into the joy of true giving in memory of the worship of the Wisemen and Shepherds at the appearance of our Lord. Thus may we, too, be wisemen, and safely shepherd our thoughts of affection, reverence, loveliness, newness — yes, the holiness — of our Christmas.

Rumford's Congress Street business section was threatened when the two story building housing the Rumford Furniture Co was gutted Friday night. Loss was estimated at $100,000.

The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Oxford County United Parish was celebrated this week at the North Waterford Church. Dr and Mrs Wilbur Bull were presented a purse of money.

TWO FORESTRY TOURS ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY AGENT FOR DEC. 5

In the morning, Dec. 5, the tour will start from William Wells farm on the Denmark-East Brownfield road, at 10 a. m. It is planned to visit two lots, one of which was cut several years ago using good management practices, and another that has just recently been cut.

At 1:30 p. m. a similar tour is scheduled to start from A G Putnam & Sons farm in South Rumford. This tour will visit a lot owned by Putnam, part of which was cut a few years ago with managed cutting, and the rest of the lot is marked to be cut this winter.

Lewis Bissell, Extension Forester, the Country Farm Foresters, and the owners will be along to answer any questions people may have regarding managed cutting methods.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

THE WASTE GOES ON

Fire prevention is important at any time. It is especially important in a time of emergency, such as the present when there is a heavy demand for manpower and materials of all kinds, and when waste is a serious drain on the energies of the nation.

The organized war against fire has increaed in intensity. The experts are doing all they can to reduce the toll. But, unfortunately, the waste is continuing at a high and disgraceful rate. In the 12 months which ended September 30, for example, direct fire loss was more than $685,000,000—an increase of about two per cent over the preceding 12 months. This can only be a reflection of the public's failure to learn and apply the simple rules of fire prevention.

One tragedy of fire is that prevention, with few exceptions, is easy. It is estimated that less than 10 per cent of our fires are truly unavoidable. All the rest are caused by human failure of one kind or another. And the most common failures are plain carelessness and indifference.

The individual's principal fire prevention job lies in his home. Most home fires arise from the simplest of causes. Carelessness with smoking materials, improper storage of paints and solvents and other flammables, accumulations of old clothes, paper and trash — defective heating and electrical equipment — these are fire's most potent allies. Yet all of them can be easily and inexpensively eliminated.

Prevent fire in your own interest, and in the interest of your country.

EXTENSION SERVICE TO HOLD MEETINGS ON SOCIAL SECURITY LAW

H. A. Leonard, County Agent has announced the following meetings at which the new Social Security regulations will be explained:

December 6: 1:30 p. m., South Paris Fire Station; 7:30 p. m., IOOF Hall, Fryeburg Center.

Effective January 1, 1951, regular farm workers come under Social Security. The farmer as employer is responsible for collecting and reporting the Social Security tax.

Allen Manchester, Agricultural Economist, from Orono, will attend both meetings and explain the important things which farmers should be familiar with.

All farmers are cordially invited to attend.

BLANCHARD - COOLIDGE

St Catherine Church at Norway was the setting for the wedding of Miss Constance E Coolidge, daughter of Mr and Mrs A G Coolidge, Locke Mills, and James H Blanchard, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Blanchard of Amesbury, Mass., on Sunday, Nov. 19.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev Fr J Francis Brady, Pastor of the Church. Mrs Whitney, church organist, played the wedding march.

The bride wore a navy suit with grey accessories and a corsage of white roses. She carried a mother of pearl prayer book, topped with a silver rosary.

The matron of honor, Mrs Anita Packard, sister of the bride, wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. Arthur C Coolidge, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Gould Academy and attended Northeastern Business College. Mr Blanchard attended schools at Amesbury, Mass., and now has employment at Andover.

After the ceremony, which was attended by the immediate families, Mr and Mrs Blanchard motored to Amesbury where they were given a family dinner by the groom's parents.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held its fourth meeting at the home of Louise Coolidge, Nov. 25.

We worked on our sewing boxes. Next meeting the second year members of club work are working on shoulder protectors.

Robert Coolidge and Carlton Tyler are planning to join our club. [illegible] Sandra Olson.

The club elected a new club re[illegible]. We had refreshments of cake and ginger ale. Sandra Olson, Club Reporter.

When You Need
Adding Machines
Adding Machine Ribbons
Adding Machine Rolls
Ball Point Pens
Blank Books
Blotters
Bond Papers
Butter Paper
Carbon Paper—
Typewriter and Pencil
Calendars
Cards
Cardboards
Christmas Cards
Cover Papers
Envelopes (25 sizes)
File Folders
Fountain Pens
Gummed Labels
Gummed Paper
Index Bristol
Index Cards—3x5, 4x6
Ink
Kraft Papers
Ledger Sheets
Magazine Subscriptions
Manifold Papers
Mimeograph Paper
Paper Clips
Parcel Post Labels
Pencils
Pencil Sharpeners
Receipt Books
Sales Books
Scotch Tape
Sealing Tape—1½ and 3 inch
Shelf Paper
Stamp Pads and Inks
Staplers and Staples
Tags—Marking, Shipping, Key
Time Books
Typewriters
Typewriter Erasers
Typewriter Ribbons
COME TO
The Citizen Office

Open until 8 P. M. Saturdays
MCINNIS COBBLER SHOP
Church St. Bethel, Me.

I will save you money on any make Watch you purchase--Lady's or Gent's
HAMILTON, ELGIN, WALTHAM
GRUEN, BULOVA
See the Benrus Calendar Wrist Watch—the Swiss Calendar Automatic
Westclox Alarm Clocks $2.50 up
Telechron Electric Kitchen and Alarm Clocks
Leather Bill Folds from $1.00 to $10.00
Watch Our Window for Newest in Jewelry
EDW. P. LYON, Jeweler

Your Christmas Center
You will find in our store gifts in great variety for every member of the family. Here is the one-stop center where your Christmas problems may be solved quickly and at reasonable cost. A visit here will surprise you.

Parker Pens	Children's Watches	Large Variety of
Stationery	Men's Pocket Watches	Colognes & Perfumes
Table Lighters	Costume Jewelry	Gifts 25c—$1.00
Cigarette Lighters	Dolls of All Nations	Christmas Candy
Flashlights	Alarm Clocks	Christmas Chocolates
Books	Electric Clocks	Christmas Wrapped
Silk Stockings	Figurines	Cigars
Baby Gifts	Weekend Cases	Yardley's For Men
Atomizers	Plastic Bottles	Christmas Gift Paper
Coty Sets	Harriett Hubbard Ayer	Tape
Yardley Sets	"Golden Chance"	Tags and Seals
Roger & Gallet Sets	Elizabeth Arden	Ribbon

Bosserman's Pharmacy

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By Mrs. Catherine Conrad Edwards
Associate Editor Parents' Magazine

THE CHILD'S FIRST IDEA of what is right and what is wrong is dictated by his own comfort—what he wants is right, what he doesn't like is wrong. Gradually he learns through their loving care that what his parents say is right is really right. But this is only the first step in character building, which is the slow process of learning to judge the right for oneself, and then to do it.

By the time the child goes to school he should have had some experience in making his own judgments of right and wrong. If he has been kept to strict obedience to his parents' commands it will be hard for him to decide on the proper conduct when something out of the ordinary happens. For example, suppose he has been told that he must come straight home from school as his mother won't be concerned about his whereabouts. Then one afternoon on the way home he finds a neighbor child crying because her puppy is lost. Knowing something of the habits of wayward puppies, he is sure he could find the child's pet. Does he dare delay his arrival home for this kindly deed?

The school child who has advanced in character growth to the point where he knows that a rule can be broken if it serves a generous purpose to do so, will feel free to keep his mother waiting. (Also, the incident could be used to impress upon the child that while you think he did right in helping his friend, a telephone call to his mother would have been an added good deed.)

Parents are familiar with most of the necessary steps in character growth—learning to accept responsibility for one's own actions without looking for "outs" or blaming someone else; learning to give of oneself as well as sharing one's income; learning to see the other fellow's point of view; gradually achieving "faith, hope and charity" in one's daily living; and many others.

There is another step—one we don't always recognize—and that is, learning to overcome that exaggerated sense of unfairness to ourselves which we all carry to some extent as a hangover from childhood injustices. These often arise when parents don't listen to a child's reasons for what he does—or if they do, perhaps they cannot follow the child's logic. So he is left with the baffled feeling that he is forgiven because he is little, not because he is right.

Learning that he must accept a certain amount of being misunderstood without feeling resentment is a most useful character attribute. It helps particularly, for example, when teachers refuse to see the virtue in a child's having spent extra hours in unrequired reading on an assignment that interested him, to the neglect of an arithmetic problem (though in later life this gift for research will be valued).

It helps in accepting the fact that the slow child is given more help by the teacher than he is. A feeling of being treated unfairly, harbored all through childhood, will likely cause trouble in adult life. So help your child knock off any chips you may detect on his shoulder.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott —

Whitman Memorial Library Notes

New juvenile books were received and displayed during Book Week. Stories were read to the children by Mrs Robert Foster Saturday afternoon.

New adult books recently purchased include:

The Spanish Gardener A J Cronin
Joy Street Frances P Keyes
River and Empty Sea Louis Vaczek
Owen Glen Ben Ames Williams
Son of a Hundred Kings Thomas B Costain
The Far Lands James N Hall
The Edge of Time Loula G Erdman
The Country Wife Dorothy Van Doren
Pound Foolish Robert Molloy
Winter Wedding Martha B Harper
White Fire and Blue Water Henry Beston
Bells on Their Toes Gilbreth-Cary
My Neck of the Woods Louise D Rich

Eleven new Westerns and ten Romances received as gifts, "Christmas Without Johnny" by Gladys Hasty Carroll "Silent Songs" (poems) by Stanley Bartlett.

The stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, was held Friday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs Luella Mills and Mrs Ruth Tyler.

A Christmas party will be held after the next stated meeting, Dec. 22, with a Christmas tree and exchange of inexpensive gifts. Each member is requested to bring something for a tasting party. Christmas carols will be sung.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Redman, Old Town, spent the holiday and week end with their son, Samuel Redman, and family, here.

Miss Roberta Ordway, South Paris, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter Ordway from Friday to Sunday.

Charles McAllister, Portland, spent the Thanksgiving recess with his father, Russell McAllister, and family.

Sterling Mills was at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Mills, for the holiday week end, from his studies at Lee Academy.

A cow moose and two calves were seen near the village Monday by several people.

Miss Yerda DaVeo entertained her mother, Mrs Carrie DaVeo, town, sister, Mrs Harriett Farnum, Portland, Archie Smith, Sam Smith, and their mother, Paris, and Charles Dr3hon, on Thanksgiving day at her camp in Oxford.

MAGALLOWAY

- Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres. -

Mr and Mrs Clifford Olson and family were visiting in Wilson's Mills and Magalloway over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Francis DeMayo spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives in Candia, N. H.

Power was off several hours Saturday night and Sunday, due to the storm.

The regular meeting night of Aziscoos Grange came on Thanksgiving night and the attendance was small which was regretable as officers were elected for the comingyear. LeRoy Olson was reelected Master; Vesta Bennett, Secretary; Addie Lancaster, Treasurer; Gwendolyn Littlehale, Chaplain; William Adams, Assistant Steward; Marjorie Littlehale, Lady Asst. Steward; Carl Littlehale, Steward; Clinton Bennett, Overseer; Beatrice Littlehale, Lecturer and Clyde Ripley, Gatekeeper.

Mr and Mrs Henry Tinnes and daughters, Barbara and Nancy, of Kittery, were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Ripley, for Thanksgiving.

Warren and Margaret Olson and Hazel Moody were in Lewiston, on Friday.

—

deferred

Mrs Grace Turner returned home from the Clinic Hospital in Berlin last Tuesday. Her burns are healing nicely.

Mr and Mrs Roland Ripley spent a few days at their home in Portsmouth, N. H., last week. They returned to their camp in Magalloway on Friday.

Ellis Olson crushed a finger Friday night when a piece of 8x8 fell on it. He is employed on the night shift at Errol Dam.

William Adams started work for the Brown Co. as a scaler last week. He will take Odian Turner's job as Odian is being transferred to a woods camp.

Miss Edna Sweeney was an overnight guest of Mrs John Sweency Thursday night. Miss Sweency recently signed up in the W. A. F. and left for Texas Tuesday, Nov 21.

Mr and Mrs Earl Hawkins of Milan, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs Grace Turner, over a recent week end.

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell entertained the following guests at dinner Thanksgiving day. Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews, Mr and Mrs Harris Hathaway, Phyllis, Harriette and Burton Hathaway, Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring, "Sonny" and Kaye Ring, Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham, Alberta, Roland and Mary Dunham and Sterling Mills, Mr and Mrs Belmont House, Philip Dean House, from Bryant Pond. Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills, and Mr and Mrs Roy G Wardwell.

Merritt Kimball butchered a pig for Leon Kimball recently.

Sherman Allen was in this vicinity recently, bought a veal calf of Leon Kimball and traded cows with Roy Wardwell.

Lilla Stearns and Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns entertained a family party on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs Leon Kimball had an ill turn Saturday. Dr Hubbard was called in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Howard Inman will soon move to Bethel for the winter.

Rev W I Bull called at Roy Wardwell's Thursday evening.

Arthur Andrews is having the pine cut on his timber lot near Hunt's Corner.

Among the lucky deer hunters in this neighborhood are Harlan Bumpus, Hugh Stearns, Arthur Wardwell and Roy Wardwell.

John Spinney is trapping.

The heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday did great damage to the Hunt's Corner road.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell attended Grange meeting at South Waterford, Saturday night.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway and son of Abington, Mass., have been recent guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Cummings.

Mr and Mrs George Biden and family of Ridonville visited her parents, Mr and Mrs H M Swift, recently.

Robert Lade returned to his home at Middlebury, Conn., after visiting with his daughters, Mrs Charles Mason and Mrs Myra Jordan. While he was here, he had the good fortune to shoot a nice deer.

Due to the bad storm there was no Sunday School or church service last Sunday. Weather permitting, there will be a service at the church next Sunday at 2:30 with Fred Colby of Paris Hill conducting the service.

Edward Chase is at the New England Center Hospital at Boston where he is receiving further treatment to his hands which were badly burned when the mill was destroyed by fire last winter.

Mrs Paul Adams and daughters of North Lovell were holiday and week end guests of her sister, Mrs Charles Andrews, and family.

Lucky hunters the past week have been John Swan, John Tebbets and Walter Newell.

Sgt. Charles Melville of Camp Lee, Va., and R. M. 3 Richard Melville of Newport, R. I., visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Melville, over the week end.

The whistle at the new mill under construction was blown for the first time at 4:30 P. M. on Monday afternoon. Frank Ring, retired engineer at the E L Tebbets Spool Co., was asked to blow it.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin have closed their home at Greenwood Center for the winter and have moved into the rent recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Lawrence Young.

Mr and Mrs Everett Philbrick and son, Wayne, of Matinicus Island are guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Swift.

Miss June Swan entertained a few friends at plastic party at the home of her sister, Mrs Bertha Emmons, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Norma Tirrell, daughter Fern, Mrs Mabel Tirrell and Miss Elizabeth Cole spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Roger Twitchell at Quechee, Vt. On their return they spent Sunday night with Mr and Mrs Dana Berry, Gorham, N. H.

No. 3098 is cut in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 skirt, 1 7/8 yds. 54-in.; sleeveless weskit, 1 5/8 yds. 54-in.; cap sleeve weskit, 1½ yds. 54-in.

No. 2946 is cut in sizes 12 to 20; 36 to 40. Size 16, 1 7/8 yds. 54-in. fabric.

Send 25c for EACH pattern with name, address, style number and size to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Box 229, Madison Square Station, New York, N.Y. The FALL WINTER FASHION BOOK shows 140 other styles, 25c extra.

"Producing Blueberries in Maine," Bulletin 470 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, won a blue ribbon at the 1950 annual meeting of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors in Texas.

PLAN TO USE cinnamon raisin bread to make your bread pudding. It saves adding both the raisins and cinnamon and guarantees better distribution with less mixing.

Baked stuffed potatoes are a nice colorful surprise to serve as a special treat. When mashing the potatoes, add a bit of condensed soup to the mixture with milk, butter and seasonings to give the potatoes a nice "blush."

Prunes can be tender and sweet without cooking. Wash them in warm water, place in a quart jar and cover with hot water. Let stand in refrigerator for four to five days. They'll be tender and the juice will be sweet.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Sweet-Sour Spinach
(Serves 4)

1 package fresh frozen spinach
3 strips bacon, cut
¼ cup vinegar
¼ cup water
½ teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper
Hard-cooked eggs

Cook spinach with little water until tender. Fry bacon until crisp. Add vinegar, water and sugar. Add salt and pepper to taste. Heat to boiling. Arrange spinach in serving dishes. Pour sauce on spinach. Garnish with sliced, hard-cooked eggs.

Use odds and ends of jam and jelly by placing spoonfuls into custard cups before pouring in cornstarch pudding. It's a nice, sweet surprise at the bottom of the dish, especially for young fry.

If you're out of pecans when you are making pecan pie, add coarsely crushed cornflakes for a good substitute. A bit of almond extra can be added to the cereal. They will rise to the top, as the pecans, and give the same effect, and good flavor.

Cold, boiled potatoes are delicious when fried in bacon drippings. Remove bacon pieces before adding potatoes. When potatoes are cooked, break a few eggs among them and stir enough with a fork to break them up. Cook until eggs are done and you have a good main dish.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

Start your systematic savings plan early in life to give the dollars you put in permanent savings the greatest opportunity to grow.

Bethel Savings Bank

Saturday
FREE SAMPLES
Nissen's Bread and Donuts Will Be Given
—ALSO—
Large Cake to the Lucky One
BRYANT'S MARKET

give
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS
for Christmas and all of 1951
Check off your gift list with hand picked presents magazines to fit every taste and interest

If your list included busy men and women alert to the importance of today's news . . . give TIME*, The Weekly Newsmagazine.

If you're looking for an exciting gift to please every member of the family—young or old—give LIFE*, America's Favorite Magazine.

If you want an unusual gift for a man in business or the professions—or just getting his start—give FORTUNE*—The Magazine of Business.

If your friends prefer fact or fiction, fashion or music, fun or adventure—you can select a magazine to suit every taste or interest.

Subscriptions to all magazines at money-saving Christmas gift rates.

*SPECIAL CHRISTMAS RATES: TIME—1st gift, $6.00 . . . 2nd gift, $4.75 . . . Each add'l, $4.00. LIFE—1st gift, $6.75 . . . 2nd gift, $5.00 . . . Each add'l, $4.00. FORTUNE—1st gift, $10.00 . . . Each add'l, $8.50. Special Military Rates for U. S. Armed Forces—TIME $4.75, LIFE $5.50. All of your gifts will be announced for you by handsome Christmas gift cards.

THE CITIZEN

FREE DELIVERY to BETHEL
on all Furniture bought in either of our stores
Hudon Furniture Co.
Ridlonville-Dixfield

Bethel Maingas Co.
APPLIANCES
Heating Oils Bottled Gas
LENNOX FURNACES
Forced Warm Air
Gravity Warm Air
Oil or Coal Fired
COLEMAN - OIL BURNING
Floor Furnaces
Blend-Air Furnaces
Space Heaters
GLENWOOD and FLORENCE
Combination Stoves
PHILCO AUTO RADIOS INSTALLED
SALES and SERVICE

SKILLINGSTON

Frank Trimback and family are living in the upstairs rent at Harold Young's.

Edwin Swain was home from Bates College for the holiday vacation.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Winfield Howe were Mrs Lennie Howe and Mr and Mrs Harry Brown.

Stanley Lord got a nine point buck, Thanksgiving day.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom and son spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents at Middle Intervale.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs John Wight were Miss Alice Wight and Miss Mary Bilodeau of Berlin.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom attended a card party at Ranald Stevens', Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Young spent Thanksgiving with her mother at Minot.

Mr and Mrs William Danforth of Portland spent holiday and week end with Seymour Butters and family.

Mrs Lizzie Vashaw of Norway spent the week end with the Brincks.

WOODSTOCK HIGH

— Christine Knights, Reporter —

The Senior English Classes visited Mann's mill recently.

The cheerleaders have been chosen and are Dona Maloy, Pat Scribner, Alice Farnum, Gwen Cox, Mary Stuart Farnum, Sylvia Whitman, Eleanor Wing and Muriel Andrews.

The Commercial Law class attended a session of Superior Court one day recently.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Central Maine Power Company, a Maine corporation having its principal office at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, said State, duly authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to construct and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures connected therewith upon, along or across certain highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel, as follows:

1) Along the Songo Pond road, so-called, from the residence of Don Cross northerly to the residence of Walter Chapman, a distance of approximately 0.15 miles.
2) Along Paradise Street, so-called, from Vernon Street northwesterly to the farm of True Eames, a distance of approximately 0.65 miles.
3) Along Kimball Hill road, so-called, from Bloody Street, so-called, easterly poles 1 to 9 inclusive, a distance of approximately .23 miles.

Central Maine Power Company
By C. H. Peterson

November 28, 1950

ORDER OF NOTICE

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a public hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel, on the 16th day of December 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways and public roads to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted, and that at least fourteen (14) days' public notice thereof by given by Publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the Town Clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "Bethel Citizen", a newspaper printed in said Town of Bethel, the first publication to be at least fourteen days before said hearing.

Ernest F Bisbee
John H Carter
Selectmen

A True Copy
Attest:
Margaret B Baker
Town Clerk 48-49

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent

The left front fender and headlight on the car owned by Chester Wheeler, West Bethel, was damaged when a deer, apparently dazed by the lights, jumped in front of it. The car was operated by Mrs George Gilbert. The accident occured in Hanover. Game Warden Leon Wilson investigated.

The rain over the week end caused Pleasant River to overflow into the road. Several cars became stalled and had to be towed through the water.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker were in Lewiston, last week.

Joseph Kneeland, who is studying at the University of Maine was at home with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland, for the week end.

Gordon Mason visited his wife, who teaches in Danbury, Conn., last week.

Mr and Mrs Byron Abbott and family, South Portland, were guests of Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Roger Thibeault of Brunswick, were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott, last week end.

Miss Shirley Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., and Mrs Richard Hayes and daughter, called on Mrs Raymond Saunders, Friday.

The kitchen in most Maine farm homes is a center of activity for all members of the family.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1950, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hiram Eugene McAllister, ward; First and final account presented for allowance by Carroll E. Abbott, Conservator.

Gertrude A. Barnard, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as Administrator C. T. A. with bond. The executor named in the Will having declined to serve. Presented by Marion Tyler, an heir-at-law.

Harriet F. Merrill of Bethel, ward; First and final account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, guardian.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

50 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

HANOVER

— Mrs. Minnie Douglass, Corres. —

The community was without power and telephone service from 7:45 A. M. to 1 P. M. Sunday.

Charles O Poor, a former resident of Hanover, writes friends that he will spend the winter in Orlando, Fla.

Raymond Chase recently caught a fine otter in one of his traps.

Mr and Mrs Clive Hockmeyer and family, Lowell, Mass., spent Thanksgiving at their cottage, "Back-o-the-Moon," Howard Pond. They plan to stay for a few days hunting.

No mail was received via Bethel on the holiday, because of a new ruling.

Mr and Mrs Robert Reed, Berlin, N. H., were dinner guests at the home of her sister, Mrs Norman Ferguson, Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Chester Cummings, daughter Charlotte, Mr and Mrs Freeman Ellingwood and family, spent last Thursday with relatives in Rangeley.

Youngsters are keeping an eye on the artificial pond of Charles Bartlett, hoping to be allowed the privilege of skating on it as soon as it becomes sufficiently safe.

W Chapin Moger, Mrs Moger and son, Flint, Freeport, N. Y., motored down for the holiday, to their camp at Howard Pond. They returned home early Sunday.

Mrs Edith Thurston is a patient at St Andrews Hospital, Boothbay Harbor.

Floyd Wardwell, Auburn, is spending a few days in town, hunting.

Norman Ferguson, a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital is reported as gaining.

Mrs Ed Warren was hostess to a Stanley products party Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, Mrs Kate Adams, Bethel, was demonstrator.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Mrs Esther Williamson has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs Donald Fraser, in Bethel.

School closed Wednesday morning last week. Mrs Maude Prescott, the teacher, spent Thanksgiving and the week end with her son in Connecticut.

A special town meeting was recently held at the school house.

Miss Mary Douglass was home from Gould Academy for the holiday week end. Guests of the Douglass family for Thanksgiving were Mrs Eva West, Mr and Mrs C R West and family of Errol, N. H.

Mrs Lila Barnett was Thanksgiving guest of Mr and Mrs Fred Wight, North Newry.

The Square Dance at the Grange Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 24, was well attended and much enjoyed.

The Misses Shirley Enman and Isabelle Casey of Stephens High School, Rumford, spent the holiday week end in town.

Mrs Katherine Wight is expected home from the Rumford Hospital, Wednesday of this week.

At the Grange meeting held at the home of C A Judkins Saturday evening last week Miss Ruby Enman received the first and second degrees.

Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier were in Berlin on business Monday of this week.

Gary Abbott has returned to his home in East Sumner.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Abbott and daughter, Nelda, and Roland Bernier went to East Sumner and home by way of East Dixfield on Tuesday of this week.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes had as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cole, Mrs Fred Cole, Mr and Mrs Hazen Libby and children, Mr and Mrs Adam Waterhouse and children, Mr and Mrs Gerald Cole, Mr and Mrs Erwin Hayes and daughter of Portland and Mr and Mrs Ardell Hayes of Norway.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and children, Bernard Morgan and Robert Morgan were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan.

Mrs Franze Mills and son of Shapleigh spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan.

Mr and Mrs Roy Millett and family were holiday guests of relatives at South Paris.

SCHOOL NEWS
by Norman Millett

This week we liked best our vacation.

On Wednesday evening we had a Thanksgiving program and had a good crowd. The program follows:

Thanksgiving	Duane Hayes
A Ship Came Sailing	Walter Curtis
Thanksgiving Letters	All
Ten Little Pumpkins	All
Thanksgiving Popcorn	Grades I-II
To Boston Town	Evelyn Curtis

The landing of the Pilgrims, by all. In this we had the Mayflower which we made. We landed on Plymouth Rock. Each had a part which gave the life of the Pilgrims during their first year in America.

The first absence of the year came on Tuesday. We nearly made twelve weeks without a "black mark" on our register.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Corr. —

Mrs Kenneth Buck and son, Brian, Mrs Clinton Buck, Mrs C James Knights and daughter, Christine, were at Rumford Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Ricker got a deer last week.

Richard Cole from the University of Maine, Orono, was a holiday and week end guest of his parents, Mrs Herman Cole.

Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney started for Florida on Friday, Nov. 24.

Mr and Mrs C James Knights and son, Clyde, were supper guests last Tuesday night of Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney, Gore Road.

Mrs Myra Hemingway was a week end guest of her daughter, and husband, Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman.

Everett Cole, son Clyde, and Ev- C James Knights, son Clyde, and Everett Cole were at East B Hill

Thanksgiving Guests

Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck entertained Mr and Mrs Hanno Cushman and four children, Elaine, Clinton, Sylvia, and Rose; Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck and son, Brian; Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and three children, Sandra, Shirley and Stephen, and Herbert Noyes.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole had Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney, Mr and Mrs Otis Dudley, son Dana, Christine and Wayne Berry, Dona Maloy, Dudley Irvin, Peggy Graffum, Mrs Maryann Knights, also Richard Cole from the U. of M.

Harry Howe was guest of Mr and Mrs Edgar Davis.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Dime Whitman have returned to the home of her sister, Mrs Estes Yates, and family.

Howard Waterhouse, David Fleet and Bryce Yates spent Friday and Saturday in Ketchum.

Richard Onofrio spent a couple of days with David Fleet recently.

Ralph Fields and sons were in town, Saturday, hunting.

Miles Brookes and children, Miles and Florence, and his mother, Mrs B A Brookes, of Gorham, Maine, were at their camp Saturday.

The storm over the week end did a lot of washing in this neighborhood. It took out one bridge on the upper part of Sunday River and washed the road badly in several places. We were without lights and phones for a while. There was 3.5 inches of rain in less than 20 hours.

Mr and Mrs Herschel Abbott of Massachusetts; Mr and Mrs Harland Abbott and daughter Judy and friend of Farmington, were guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs George Abbott.

Fred Whitman was the guest of his son and wife, Mr and Mrs Arthur Whitman.

Mrs Mertie Hardy, Edwin Ricker and Sanford were guests of Mr and Mrs Elwell Hardy and son at Jay.

Mr and Mrs William Emerson of West Sumner were with Mr and Mrs John Hemingway.

SEE CLASSIFIED ADS . . Page 5

Pulpwood Wanted

	Roadside Price
Hard Wood and Elm	$11.25
Spruce and Fir	$12.00
Hemlock	$10.50
Pine and Tamarack	$10.50

For Car or Delivered Price Call
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
Brown Co. Agent
BETHEL Tel. 99-11

Machine Work
OF ALL KINDS
ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC
Welding
RUNNELS MACHINE CO., Inc.
WEST BETHEL
Phone 41-4 Home Phone 20-101

BE SURE YOUR CAR IS READY
FOR COLDER WEATHER
A SHELL WINTERIZING JOB IS GOOD INSURANCE
The Dick Young Service Station
LEASED AND OPERATED BY
PETE CHAPIN

SHELLUBRICATION
Delco Batteries
Auto Lite Plugs
AC Fuel Pumps
Oil Filters
BUCKY'S
Tel. 134 Open Evenings

Trade
AT THE
BETHEL Red & White
The Place Where You Will Always Be Greeted With Courteous Friendly Service
Tel. 114

HARDWOOD SLABS
$3.00 CORD
Three cord load delivered in or near Bethel
$17.00
KENDALL
Tel. 15-2 West Bethel

Your Satisfaction
IS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE in our printing department. Particular work and rush jobs are invited, because if we can't do it as you want it, promptly and economically, it is likely that we can arrange for early delivery from specializing printers. However, you will find that in most cases we can fulfill your requirements as desired —and without delay.
THE CITIZEN OFFICE
Phone 100

WE HAVE IN STOCK
FIBERGLAS
Pouring Wool and Batt Blankets
WEATHER STRIPPING
For Doors and Wnidows
8-10-12 in.
Matched Covering Boards
1-8 in. Tempered Hardboard
Flintkote Roofing
Storm Windows
CHARLES E. MERRILL
Retail Building Supplies

CHECKERBOARD CHUCKLES · From Your Purina Dealer

NOW — CHEK-R-TON IN TWO FORMS
New Granules for use with Checker-Etts and Checker type feeds—or Powder for use with mash. Either one the same excellent appetizer for chickens and turkeys. Ask for Chek-R-Ton at:
J. G. SMITH, Jr.
Vernon Street Bethel
Tel. 109-12

Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs Hazel Wardwell of Albany was elected Lecturer of Oxford Pomona Grange, the first lady to be elected to that office.

Six inches of snow fell in the first real storm of the season.

Two hundred attended the chicken pie supper served by the men of the Congregational Church.

20 YEARS AGO

James Alger passed the entrance examinations to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point with the highest rank of 19 Maine boys.

Two cars were in trouble at Herman Mason's corner on the Bethel-Locke Mills road. One left the road in making their turn and the other overturned in the road.

Deaths — Mrs Imogene Brown, Mrs Sarah Rich, Gilman Whitman.

30 YEARS AGO

Automobiles were running in spite of a 12 inch snowfall.

Stephen Abbott was installing a milking machine.

About 40 were present at the dinner during the GAR campfire at Bethel.

40 YEARS AGO

Bethel was without much local telephone service one day following a heavy snow storm when a pole broke at the corner of the common. Electricity was interrupted only a few hours.

H A Packard was appointed a deputy game warden.

Mlle. Scaler (Miss Minnie Plummer of South Paris) was leading soprano in French opera at New Orleans for a three months season.

Death—Willis Chase.

50 YEARS AGO

Alfred Twitchell died Nov. 19. He was the son of Joseph Twitchell, the first male child born in what is now Bethel.

Great damage was done to trees and telephone lines by a three day storm which started with snow and changed to rain and sleet.

A telephone line accomodating a dozen families, was built between South Woodstock and Bryant Pond.

60 YEARS AGO

(From the Bethel Courier.)

Six inches of snow fell, damp and heavy, making grand sleighing.

Jairus Dudley left a ripe strawberry at the Courier office. The berry was picked near the depot.

Dr Livingston was heard from. He was safe and well "up to last May" and reported African natives less hostile to travelers.

The home of Bela Noyes at North Norway was burned. Mr Noyes, asleep in the house, was burned in the ruins.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friends and relatives for the many beautiful cards and gifts showered on me on my birthday.

Mrs. Herman Skillings

Free Estimates
On Your Repairs, Remodeling and New Homes
ROLLIN DINSMORE
NORWAY, MAINE
Tel. 709M3

Avoid Disappointment-Order Now!
MURPHY MONUMENTS
Erected Anywhere in New England

James P. Murphy Co., Inc
Maine's Largest Manufacturers of Cemetery Memorials of Quality since 1881
6-10 BATES ST., LEWISTON, ME.
Near Me. Central R. R. Station
Tel. 4634-W
—Catalogue on Request—

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson
Church School Superintendent

9:30 a. m. Church School with classes and studies for everyone.

11 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the Pastor. The subject will be "What Is Religion." The girls choir will sing "In Green Pastures."

5:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

7 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship in charge of Laura Wilson.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs Maude Bean with Mrs Althea Brown in charge of the devotional service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mrs Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Service.

The guest preacher will be Rev Lloyd Dean, assistant professor of philosophy at Gordon College.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is" (Acts 4:24).

BORN

In Bethel, Nov. 24, to Mr and Mrs Charles Brown of Grafton Plantation, a son.

MARRIED

In Auburn, Nov. 25, by Rev L W Howland, Wade H Thurston, of Bethel, and Miss Bertha M Smith, of Auburn.

In Norway, Nov 19, by Rev J Francis Brady, James H Blanchard of Amesbury, Mass., and Miss Constance E Coolidge of Locke Mills.

In Norway, Nov 24, Mervin E Buck of Bethel and Miss Irene Pingree of Rumford Center.

DIED

In Lewiston, Nov. 23, Nathan A Bartlett, native of Newry, aged 77 years.

In South Weymouth, Mass., Nov 20, Mrs Ray Parker.

In Rumford, Nov 27, Kenneth Wight of Bethel, aged 48 years.

The **Bethel Theatre**
TEL. 54 BETHEL, MAINE

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 1-2
ROGUES OF SHERWOOD FOREST
John Derek-Diana Lynn
FATHER MAKES GOOD
Raymond Walburn

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 3-4
Pretty Baby
Dennis Morgan-Betsy Drake
Edmund Gwenn

Tues.-Wed. Dec. 5-6
So Young So Bad
Catherine McLeod
Paul Henreid

SPENCER SUPPORTS
INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED
A Spencer designed especially for you assures you complete comfort plus perfect figure control.
Doctor's prescriptions accurately filled.
ELIZABETH S. LORD
Bethel
Telephone 100

Nobody's Business

The 159th issue of the Old Farmer's Almanac, which made its appearance last week, seems to be attracting more than the usual amount of attention. An article in the Nov. 25 Collier's features the personality of its editor, Robb Sagendorph of Dublin, N. H., who claims possession of the secret weather prediction formula, handed down from Robert B Thomas, original editor in 1793.

Oxford County may well give thanks that no lives were lost in the high waters Sunday. With the large volume of holiday week end traffic on the highways there were countless opportunities for cars to leave the road in the flooded sections, in many cases where rescue would have been difficult or impossible in swift currents.

GOULD LETTER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

A meeting of the Athletic Council of Gould Academy was held recently. Those present were: Messrs Leslie Davis, Elmer Bennett, Ordell Anderson, Wilbur Myers, George Bowhay, Richmond Roderick, and Leslie Streeter as well as Miss Mary Hastings. Miss Doryce Arndt was absent due to illness.

The following boys received football letters for the 1950 season, having met the requirements, by participating in five games this letter season: Roger Adams; Henri Agnese; Harry Bartlett; Paul Bartlett; Elmer Bean, Captain Elect; Donald Bennett; Wayne Bennett, Captain; Raymond Chase; Roderick Collete; Richard Douglass; Jerry Durgin; Gerald Emery; Norman Ferguson; Clarence Howe; Gordon Howe; Peter Johnson; David Kanaly; Laurice Lord; Norman Lowell; John Mason; Gary Melville; Frank Murphy; Robert Patterson; Fred Smith; Leslie Streeter; John Symons; John Hillman, Manager.

Cross country letters were awarded to the following for having met the requirements for that sport. Ted Chadbourne, Captain; Lester Coolidge; Addison Saunders; Philip Lovejoy; Edward Hastings, Captain-elect; Harley Merrill; John Willard; Shelby Putnam, Manager.

The basketball schedule of sixteen games was approved and a tentative ski schedule of seven week ends was also approved.

Clayton Fossett, coach of cross country, was elected the head coach to be a member of the Athletic Council for the next year.

GOULD HOOPSTERS TO OPEN AT JAY TUESDAY EVENING

Forty-four basketball candidates reported to Coaches Anderson and Bowhay for the initial Husky practices. The squad has been cut to 12 varsity men and 20 junior varsity hopefuls. Coach Anderson is faced with a complete rebuilding job this year with only Norm "Hoby" Lowell returning from last year's regulars. Henri Agnese, a letter man who saw considerable service is also back. Other members who are still retained on the varsity are Jim Durham, Peter Johnson, Wayne Bennett, Rod Collette, Frank Murphy, Andrew Biden, Gene Brown, Elmer Bean, Dick Douglass and David Jordan.

Coach Bowhay's J. V.s will be starting from scratch this year as practically all of his experienced players had to be "sent up" to fill the depleted ranks of the varsity.

The 1950-51 schedule includes 14 games in the Sun-Journal League and two games with the strong Guilford High team.

Schedule

December: 5, at Jay; 8, Norway at Gould; 12, at Mexico; 15, at Wilton; 18, Guilford at Gould.

January: 12, Bridgton at Gould; 16, at Livermore Falls; 20, at Guilford; 23, at South Paris; 26, at Norway; 30, Mexico at Gould.

February: 2, Wilton at Gould; 6, Livermore Falls at Gould; 9, South Paris at Gould; 13, Jay at Gould; 16, at Bridgton.

Maine is near the top of the list of States as ranked by percentage of inland water area to land area. Nearly 7 per cent of Maine's total area consists of lakes, ponds and rivers. Addition of ocean water areas as measured to the mouths of bays and rivers would bring the proportion much higher.

"LOMBARD" Chain Saw
Immediate Delivery
1 Man Saw 37 lbs. } 4 H. P.
2 Man Saw 44 lbs. }
Gardiner L. Brown, *Agent*
BETHEL—Tel. 130

GOULD ACADEMY
Basketball
1950-1951 Schedule

Tuesday, December 5 at Jay
Friday, December 8 Norway at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, December 12 at Mexico
Friday, December 15 at Wilton
Monday, December 18 Guilford at Gould
Friday, January 12 Bridgton at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, January 16 at Livermore Falls
Saturday, January 20 at Guilford
Tuesday, January 23 at South Paris
Friday, January 26 at Norway
Tuesday, January 30 Mexico at Gould (2 games)
Friday, February 2 Wilton at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, February 6 Livermore Falls at Gould
Friday, February 9 South Paris at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, February 13 Jay at Gould (2 games)
Friday, February 16 at Bridgton

Admission 50c Grammar School 25c
(No season tickets this year)

Slipper Comfort For the Family

CHILDREN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS
Boot styles with zipper front
Boys' leather opera style—Baby's sizes 2 to 5
Children's sizes 6 to 12—12 1-2 to 3
$1.95 to $2.49

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
All felt with flat heels—Felt with rubber heels
Embroidered satin—Fluffy shirred wools
Sheeplined—Sizes 5 1-2 to 9
$2.49 to $4.45

MEN'S SLIPPERS
Felts or leathers—Sizes 7 to 10
$2.39 to $3.95

—CHRISTMAS SHOP NOW—
COME GET YOUR CHANCE AT OUR LUCKY WINNERS DRAWING
Visit
The Specialty Shop
3 Broad Street, Bethel, Maine

MISSING ANDOVER PLANE FOUND ON PUZZLE MOUNTAIN

A Piper Cub plane, missing since last June from the Andover airport, was discovered last Thursday near the top of Puzzle Mountain in Newry. Reflections from the metal parts of the plane caught the attention of Game Warden Leon Wilson of Newry, while hunting. The plane evidently crashed at high speed into a wooded area with no one at the controls. The motor was forced back into the fuselage.

The plane, owned by Loring Swain of East Andover, took off mysteriously without a pilot last June. Reports at that time showed that someone had been around the plane shortly before its departure.

GOULD ALUMNI TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS DANCE, DEC. 28

A meeting of the executive committee of the Gould Academy Alumni Association was held last week and plans were made to sponsor a Christmas dance, Dec. 28 at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

It will be cabaret style and tables for four will be reserved. An orchestra will furnish the music and a program and door prize will be presented.

Committees were appointed as follows: Music, Mrs Roland Kneeland; publicity, Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs George Taylor, Mrs Freeland Clark and Mrs Norman Greig; program, to include entertainment and prizes, Frederick Grover, John H Carter and Rodney Linnell; decorations, Henry Hastings, Harold Bennett, Murray Thurston, Dana Brooks, Frederick Grover; refreshments, Mrs Roland Kneeland, Miss Eva Bean.

Let men laugh, if they will when you sacrifice desire to duty.—You have time and eternity to rejoice in.

—Theodore Parker

Shelburne Inn Ballroom
Roller Skating
EVERY SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVE'NG
For Health, Grace and Beauty
ROLLER SKATE

Does the very *thought* of Christmas wear you out?

WHY NOT TAKE IT EASY
this year—and do your Christmas shopping
SITTING

All you have to do is put on your most comfortable and becoming outfit and spend a few minutes in our studio . . . we'll do the rest.

It's easy on you—AND on your pocketbook.

But time is getting short. Don't disappoint your friends and yourself. Make an appointment today.

Give the gift that cannot be duplicated—Your Portrait

DON BROWN STUDIO
Phone 149—Bethel

Gilbert's Beauty Salon
Phone 80
CLOSED MONDAYS—OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

Trucking
RODERICK McMILLIN
Phone 66

Insulation
OF ALL TYPES
Gypsum Board
Insulation Board
Ceiling Tiles
ALL SIZES
General Builders' Hardware
D. Grover Brooks

Dimension Lumber
PINE AND SPRUCE SHEATHING
GOOD GRADE OF PINE FINISH
CLAPBOARDS
FRYE STRIP SHINGLES and ROLL ROOFING
INSULATION - CELOTEX and CEILING TILE
DOORS - DOOR JAMBS - WINDOWS - NAILS
Attractive Prices
E. G. Blake

Volume LV—Numbe

GOULD FALLS A
AS JAY WINS, 3

Gould Academy trav
Tuesday night where
defeated 36-27. The H
ed well for better t
game and were leading
way of the third perio
defense failed and thre
kets by Jay tied the s
there on the play was
wild, with the defen
poorly as Jay went on

The locals were weal
partments of play and
off the boards. Free t
ing was no better tha
of the game with onl
throws out of 19 atten
nier with 13 points an
with 10 led the victors.
no high scorers for the
Elwell and Biden looke
fective and should do
the season is over.

In other Sun-Journ
games South Paris defe
ton 43-24, Mexico topp
45-30, and Livermore
Wilton 52-31.

Gould
Elwell, f
Agnese, f
Biden, f
Collette, f
Lowell, c
Douglass, c
Johnson, g
Brown, g
Bennett, g
Durham, g
Totals 1
Jay
Fournier, f
Grimaldi, f
R Gonnella, f
Plante, c
T Gonnella, g
Couture, g
Howes, g
Totals 1
Gould 7 16
Jay 5 14
Franchetti, Garcia. F

Sun-Journal Leag
Standings

Team	Won
Mexico	1
Livermore Falls	1
Jay	1
South Paris	1
Norway	0
Wilton	0
Gould Academy	0
Bridgton	0

Results, Dec. 5
Mexico 45, Norway 30.
Livermore Falls 52, W
Jay 36, Gould 27.
South Paris 43, Bridgt
Friday, Dec. 8
Mexico at Livermore
at Bridgton, Norway at
Tuesday, Dec. 1
Jay at South Paris,
Norway, Gould at Mexic
ton at Livermore Falls.

TICKETS NOW ON SA
ALUMNI CHRISTMAS D

In planning your Christ
day program don't fo
Christmas Dance, Dec.
sponsored by the Gould
Alumni Association at
Bingham Gymnasium.

Tickets are on sale in
and will also be on sal
door on Dec. 28. Reserve
kets may be purchased
Bethel Spa at 25c per pe
kets are also on sale by
mings, June Greig, Virgin
ton, Marguerite Clark, R
and Barbara Wheeler.

WEST BETHEL SUNDA
SCHOOL TO HOLD
MANGER SERVICE

The West Bethel Sunday
their annual Manger Serv
home of Mrs Paul Head
day morning at 10 o'clock
Will each person attendi
bring either a wrapped
able for a crippled child
fering of money. Gifts a
will be sent to the Hyde
Crippled Children in Bat

BREEZE-
SHORT ORDER
WEEKDAYS UNTIL 10
SATURDAY NIGHTS U
Closed Monday afternoon

Dr. Ro
CH
Hotel
At the home o